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R/H 20-18-84

State RHODE ISLAND
General locality SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND COAST BLOCK ISLAND SOUND
Locality_NORTHVILLE CORRIDOR 71-30' to 71-42'W NORTHWEST OF BLOCK ISLAND
Scale 1:20,000 Date of survey 08 Aug. 84 - 17 Sept. 84
Instructions dated 12 April 84 Project No. OPR-B660-Ru/He-84
Vessel NOAA SHIPS RUDE(9040) & HECK(9140)
Chief of party LCDR ROBERT K. NORRIS COMDG.
Surveyed by R.K. NORRIS, N.G. MILLETT, E.M. CLARK, T.G. CALLAHAN, J.W. BAILEY Soundings taken by echo sounder, hand lead, pole SONAR S/N's 088, 249 FATHO S/N's All6N, B051N
Graphic record scaled by T.G.C., E.M.C, W.J.A.
Graphic record checked by R.K.N., N.G.M., T.G.C., E.M.C.
Protracted by N/A Automated plot by N/A
Verification by Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Evaluation and Analysis Group, Atlantic Marine Center Smooth Soundings in fathoms feet at MLW MLLW PREDICTED TIDES
REMARKS: All times recorded in UTC. For additional information, see the Horizontal Control Report, Coast Pilot Reports, and Loran-C Comparison Data for Project OPR-B660-RU/HE-84.
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY WIRE DRAG HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY FE-270 WD

FIELD NO. R/H 20-18-84)
SCALE 1:20,000
1984

NOAA SHIPS RUDE AND HECK LCDR. ROBERT K. NORRIS COMDG.

A. Project Authority

This project was conducted in accordance with Hydrographic Project Instructions OPR-B660-RU/HE-84, Southern New England Coast, dated April 12, 1984. There were two ammendments to the project instructions, change No. 1, dated 21 May, 1984 and Change No. 2, dated 30 November, 1984. The purpose of this project, in order of priority, was to provide side scan sonar and wire-drag clearance of the Northville Industries Corporation oil tanker route, to provide clearance depths over selected wreck sites and to verify or disprove certain submerged wrecks along the south coast of New England. Survey completed prior to issuance of this change.

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B. Characteristics and Limits of Survey

This report contains that area of the one mile wide tanker route that junctions with R/H 20-19-84 to the east at 071-30-00" W and R/H 20-17-84 at 071-42-00" W on the FE-26655(1984) longitude west. The survey consisted of 100% side scan sonar coverage from latitude 071-30-00" W to 071-36-00" W. West of latitude 071-36-00" W 071-42-00"W the survey required 200% side scan sonar coverage the corridor. The 200% coverage is to verify that the two of charted nondangerous wrecks (chart 12300; Automated Wreck Obstruction Information System numbers 1849 and 1856) were in fact not a danger to the oil tankers. The report also includes wire drag Area 2. The wire drag operation area centered about a foot charted sounding at position latitude 41-16-50" N and longitude 071-36-10"W, which originated with survey H-4005W0(1917-19). The wire drag operation required an investigation of 1/2 mile about this position. The project instructions also required the wire drag investigation of Area 2 to include the nearby 65 foot charted depth, approximately 500 yards to the southeast, which lies outside the approach corridor.

C. Survey Vessels

All operations on this survey were conducted by the NOAA Ships RUDE, Vesno 9040, and HECK, Vesno 9140.

D. Hydrographic Sheets

The hydrographic sheets used in this survey were made of mylar and were constructed with the Digital PDP 11/34 computer and the Houston Instruments roll-bed plotter aboard the Ship RUDE.

The field sheets R/H 20-18-84 were plotted at a scale of 1:20,000 and were used to hand plot the towing vessel's position on line for ship drag and side scan sonar operations. smooth sheet was also plotted aboard the RUDE using equipment as described above. This smooth sheet was used machine plot the towing vessel's position during the side scan sonar operations. The positions of the side scan sonar contacts were hand plotted on the smooth sheet. The positions of the two wrecks and a wire drag obstruction are charted on the smooth Least depths acquired by diver pneumatic soundings, which are corrected for predicted tides, accompany the appropriately charted symbols.

The drag strips for JDs 237, 240, 250, 254, 255 and 261 of 1984 are plotted at a scale of 1:20,000. The drag strips were overlaid and hand plotted to produce the Area and Depth (A & D) sheets for R/H 20-18-84, which represent the opposing wire drags from east to west and west to east. The R/H 20-18-84 A & D sheets were plotted at a scale of 1:20,000 and contain all the ship drag clearances of Area 2 for 1984, and the detached position of the hung boulder.

E. Equipment and Techniques

(1) Survey Operations

The ship drag work was performed using standard wire drag equipment and techniques. The drags were tested often from the ships' Sisu launches.

side scan sonar coverage was accomplished with the All Klein side scan sonar systems. Two Klein systems were provided survey by the Atlantic Marine Center. Each system consisted of a Model 521 recorder, serial number issued to the RUDE, and S/N 249 on the HECK, a 100 KHz towfish, a K-Wing depressor and a towcable.

The two recorders have initial and maximum gain controls with numerical settings. This allowed for annotation of sonargrams with a value for the initial and maximum gain settings at the start of the day and annotation of any changes settings that occurred during the day.

One hundred per cent (100%) side scan sonar coverage was required for this section of the corridor from longitude 071-36-00''W east to longitude 071-30-00''W. The recorders were operated on the 200 meter scale for 150 meter track spacing, to accomplish this requirement. West of longitude 071-36-00"W to 071-42-00"W side scan sonar coverage was required to verify the AWOIS uwrecks 1849 and 1856 as nondangerous wrecks for oil tanker navigation in this portion of the corridor. The recorders also operated on a 200 meter scale, but the track spacing was reduced to 100 meters, to develop maximum scanning overlap between tracks.

Del Norte rates obtained on fixes were recorded with the 7000+ serial printers during this survey. printers worked fairly well considering the fact that they were not designed to be operated in a marine environment. The printers would often print out a line of meaningless characters or rates

from the previous fix before the current fix was recorded. The printer records were annotated such that these meaningless characters and extraneous rates were lined out leaving the correct fix rates clearly displayed.

Two Raytheon model DSF 6000N echo sounders, S/N B051N onboard the Ship RUDE and S/N A116N installed on the Ship HECK, were operated and annotated during all wire drag and side scan sonar operations in 1984. The low frequencies gain control settings were set on "MANUAL" during side scan sonar operations. This procedure eliminated any rebounding of the high frequency from small objects and fish in the water column. It is recommended that the gain controls of this echo sounding system be manually tuned and operated at a paper speed of 30mm/min, during operations in water shoaler than 100 feet, for optimum results.

Although it is not anticipated that these sounding records will be used for charting purposes, the settlement and squat data for the RUDE and HECK, obtained in Norfolk Harbor on 25 January, 1983, is included in this report. No velocity corrections or settlement and squat determinations were actually conducted within or during this project. The draft of the transducers on both vessels is 7.0 feet.

(2) Diving Operations

A total of eight dives were conducted during this survey, on JDs 234, 254, 255 and 271. Three of the dives were associated with wire drag operations in Area 2. The remaining five dives took place on the two uncharted wrecks located during the survey.

The first three dives were performed on JD 234 on a side scan sonar contact in the tanker corridor. The predive review of the sonargrams indicated that the bottom was in excess of 130 fsw (feet of seawater). The contact was very substantial and appeared to be a barge with a mast. The mast was indicated by a hyperbolic shadow, on the deck of the barge. However, what appeared to be, the shadow of the barge was so substantial it clearly was not a true indication of the height of the contact. Lieutenants Millett and Clark visited the Newport Historical Society library and discovered that a tar barge, the ONE-OH-ONE was reported sunk on February 10, 1955 at position latitude 41-18-00"N and longitude 071-38-30"W. This wreck was not currently listed in the Automated Wreck and Obstruction Information System, (AWOIS).

After taking into consideration, that the diving operations would be conducted between 100 to 130 fsw, LTJG \checkmark Jonathan Bailey's assistance was requested as a fourth diver from the NMFS lab at the University of Rhode Island.

The RUDE deployed a weighted marker float on JD 234, after observing the contact on the DSF 6000N echo sounder. The launch ran an additional search with a Raytheon 719B echo sounder and deployed a second marker float. The first team of divers descended to a depth of 125 fsw and conducted a circle search. This procedure was followed on the initial two dives without locating the wreck. On the third dive the deck of the barge was located at a depth of 128 fsw. The weight on the float line was cut and the line was secured to the base of the barge mast and

again at the top of the mast. A wrist depth gage reading of 115 fsw was observed at the top of the mast. The divers also noted the barge bow windlass 15 feet forward of the mast. The visibility on the dive was excellent with approximately 30 feet horizontally and 30-40 feet vertically when looking up. The second dive team ascended to the launch after nine minutes on the bottom having depleted their bottom time.

The launch was then positioned directly over the wreck by the polypropylene float line. The pnuemofathometer hose and a weight belt containing a total of twenty-four pounds of lead were secured to a large shackle. The shackle was then placed around the marker line and lowered to the top of the wreck's mast, and three least depth soundings were taken with the pneumofathometer. The minimum least depth recorded was 113.5 which had a pneumo corrector of +0.5 feet and a tide corrector of -2.3 feet applied to yield a least depth, corrected for predicted tides, of 1132 feet MLLW.

The RUDE acquired a detached position on the marker float at position latitude 41-17-04.95"N and longitude 071-37-03.29"W.

The marker float deployed by the RUDE was recovered and the weight was totally covered with tar. This confirming, that the shadow initially thought to be the height of the wreck was in fact the absorption of the side scan signal by the tar surrounding the bottom.

On the 10th of September, JD 254, an obstruction was hung by wire drag operation. The hang occurred between buoys 1 and 2. The divers descended the upright on buoy 1 and located the obstruction, which was a rock, 55 feet from the upright. A marker float was secured to the rock and the divers returned to the launch. Three least and maximum depth readings were recorded on the second dive by the divers with the pneumofathometer. A minimum least depth reading of 62.5 feet was recorded and a +0.1 foot pneumo corrector along with a 0.0 foot tide corrector were applied to the initial reading to yield a least depth, corrected for predicted tides, of 61 feet MLW. The position established at the marker buoy position was latitude 41-16-21.93 N and longitude 071-35-37.21 W. Excellent visibility was encountered during these dives and the bottom was observed to be extremely rocky in this portion of Area 2.

An additional hang occurred between buoys 5 and 6 on JD 255 in close proximity to the contact of the previous day. The divers went down the upright on buoy 5. The upright was directly over the rock, which was hung on the previous day. The divers observed a wrist depth gage reading on this rock of 65 feet. They then proceeded along the ground wire, a distance of 75 feet, to the obstruction. An additional wrist gage reading of 73 feet was taken on the obstruction, a relatively smaller rock than the prior hang. The horizontal and vertical visibility was excellent, and the divers were able to see the surface and the prior hang. It was apparent that the hang of JD 254 was the most significant feature in this area, which has a high concentration of tabular rocks of various sizes from 1 to 5 feet high.

It was noted by the divers that no toggle float was secured to the ground cable at 50 feet nicropress fitting, it has been a common practice to omit this toggle when the upright

lengths are greater than 45 feet. The ground wire does have a tendency to develop sag in this section, as a result of this omission. The divers observed at least 3 feet of sag in this section on JD 255.

The divers transmitted their observations after they returned to the launch. It was decided by the Command that no ν position or sounding would be required due to the nature of this hang

The last two dives were conducted on JD 271, to identify a side scan sonar contact north of the corridor. The side scan sonar development of this contact was the result of information ν received from Gary Dow, the master of the R/V Dolphin of Dowling College.

The contact was located with the DSF 6000N echo sounder and a marker float deployed in the same manner as during operations on the ONE-OH-ONE. The divers conducted a circle search of the bottom and found the contact to be a steel hulled a fishing trawler, which was covered with fishing nets. The hull had a LOA of 60 feet and close examination revealed that the wooden decks were badly decomposed as was the hull. The highest point on the wreck was the port side of the A frame, and it was here that the divers secured the float line. The least and maximum depths were recorded on the second dive. A minimum least depth pneumatic sounding of 58.5 feet was observed at the top of the A frame. A pneumo corrector of +0.1 feet and a tide corrector of -1.0 feet adjusted the initial sounding to yield a least depth, corrected for practiced tides, of 57 feet MLW. The wreck's detached position was acquired by the RUDE at latitude 41-13-23.64 N and longitude 071-34-37-19 W.

Detailed drawings, item investigation sheets, and dive u logs for these obstructions are included in Appendix F.

F. Control Stations

Two electronic control stations were used during this ν portion of the survey. The stations were:

Station Name	Position	Elev.	
WATCH HILL LIGHTHOUSE (1873)	41-18-13.64 7 N 071-51-32.55 20 W	18.60 m	1
POINT JUDITH LIGHTHOUSE (1839)	41-21-39.323" N 071-28-54.826" W	19.81 m	

All stations were located by NGS and the adjusted positions for these stations were obtained from published NGS horizontal control data. All stations are of Third-order, Class I control accuracy or better. The station positions are based on the North American Datum of 1927.

G. Calibration and Position Control

Vessel positioning for all work was accomplished with the Del Norte 520 series electronic positioning equipment operated at

a frequency of 9400 MHz in the range-range mode. A listing of DMU and master units used by the vessels during this survey are listed by Julian day in Appendix A. Remote unit, serial number 2897 was installed at WATCH HILL LIGHTHOUSE, (1873), station 01 and was coded 72 for JDs 221 thru 234. Remote unit, serial number 3003 was then installed at station 01 on JD 235 and was coded 84 until the completion of the survey on JD 271. Code 76, serial number 3004, was installed at POINT JUDITH LIGHTHOUSE, (1839), station 02 from JDs 221 thru 235, when the remote code was changed to code 86 for the remainder of the survey.

The change in coding for these remote units was due to other users operating Del Norte 520 equipment with similar coding concurrently during this survey.

A total of three (3) baseline calibrations were performed during this survey. Baseline calibration distances were determined by the HP 3800A electronic distance measuring instrument, serial number 0987A00157. The following is a list of the baseline calibrations, as measured by the HP 3800A:

21 July, 1984 JD 203	Newport Naval Pier 2 to Gould Island, S.E. Pier	
31 August, 1984 JD 244	Newport Naval Pier 2 to Gould Island, S.E. Pier	
28 September, 1984 JD 272	Newport Naval Pier 2 to Gould Island, S.E. Pier	

Daily visual calibrations were conducted west of Point Judith Harbor of Refuge and south of Matunnuck Point, or off the entrance to the Great Salt Pond on Block Island. The calibration procedures used were either three point sextant fixes or range sextant cuts. The calibration corrector data was computed using a HP 9815A computer, S/N 1825A02388, and the Hydro Cal Package-800730 and Geodetic Package-800610.

The visual control used for three point sextant fix and range sextant cut calibrations are include in Appendix D. Signal list.

The HECK experienced attenuation of the R1 rate and was unable to close calibrate on JD 227. This was attributed to extreme sea conditions. The RUDE conducted a systems check calibration on JD 228 without a closing calibration. Norte rates were changed from 70 to 80 series on JD 235 prevented the HECK from acquiring a closing calibration on this day. Operational time constaints on JD 240 prohibited both the RUDE and HECK from conducting a close calibration. The wire drag udata on JD 241 was not adequate for smooth plotting. Consequently no closing calibrations were required. Reduced visibility and fog were responsible for signal attenuation of the R1 rate preventing the HECK form conducting an opening calibration on JDs 243 and On JD 271, the HECK experienced an R2 correction greater meters during the opening calibration, although closing calibration was within limits, the daily average was also greater than 10 meters.

With the exception of the previously mentioned calibrations, all daily calibration correctors were within accuracy tolerances for a survey of this scale. Therefore, only the baseline calibration data should be applied to the raw position data during final processing. See Appendix A. for baseline calibration data.

The pneumofathometer was calibrated on 18 June, 1984, JD 170, off MT. Misery Shoal and north of the Port Jefferson East Jetty prior to commencing diving operations on this survey. An additional calibration was performed on 30 August, 1984, JD 243, 2.5 NM northwest of Block Island. All depths determined by this survey have been corrected for instrument error determined in Appendix E.

H. Dates of Survey

The survey began on August 1,1984 (JD 221) and was completed on September 28, 1984 (JD 271).

I. Reduction and Processing of Data

Data collected during ship drag operations was manually entered in the wire drag volumes while on line. The position data was also entered in the Digital PDP 11/34 computer while on line. The programs used were the R/H Double Precision Wire Drag programs. The drag strips were then smooth plotted with the Houston Instruments roll-bed plotter. Effective depths from the reduced data were then drawn on the drag strips in colored pencil, each strip being done in the same color. Each day's strips were applied to the A&D sheet of the area in that day's color.

Test data was applied to the drags in a manner which differs slightly from the Wire-Drag Manual. This method has been used aboard the drag boats for the past several years and is a more conservative method. If the amount of lift increased during a drag when uprights remained unchanged, this decreased drag depth was applied back to a time halfway between the time of the earlier test with less lift and time of the later test with the greater lift. All lifts were recomputed and applied in accordance with the WIRE DRAG MANUAL during processing.

Predicted tide correctors were then applied to the drag depths obtained. These predicted tide correctors were generated onboard with the ship's Digital PDP 11/34 computer and predicted tide tapes for 1984. These tide tapes were supplied to the ships by MOA 231. Hardcopy printouts of the predicted tide correctors used during this survey are included in the data file. Smeeth rides have been applied to the changes in effective depth that occurred during a processing.

The changes in effective depth that occurred during a draw drag were applied at the exact time of change. Fix interval for the drag work was five minutes, therefore some changes in effective depth occurred between fixes. When this occurred the time was interpolated and drawn in appropriately changes in effective depth were done in the was interpolated and drawn in appropriately changes in effective depth were done in All side scan sonar data was initially recorded in NOAA during precessing.

Form 77-44, Sounding Volumes. All header data, position numbers, time, and position control data were recorded in the appropriate columns in the volumes. The remarks column was used to record all line information, vessel rpms, length of towcable (measured from

the waterline to the towfish), vessel heading, and any other unusual or noteworthy remarks. The towfish layback was computed ν by adding the length of towcable out the stern plus the stern to antenna distance.

The computation of the towfish layback is not an exact determination of the layback but is an adequate method of plotting contacts. It is realized that there are two minor errors in using the length of towcable out the stern as a measurement. First the towfish is not directly astern of the towing vessel. Secondly, the actual horizontal component is less than the entire length of towcable deployed due to the depressing effect of the K-Wing on the towfish. This amount of error is insignificant when plotted at a scale of 1:20,000. There was good agreement between the plots of the same contact as observed on adjacent lines run in opposite directions.

Position data from the side scan sonar was entered in the Digital PDP 11/34 computer with a modified version of the R/H Double Precision Wire-Drag program. Rates for just one vessel ν were entered in this program and a single vessel position plot was generated with the Houston Instruments roll-bed plotter.

Side scan sonar coverage was computed and listed on Scan Sonar Coverage Abstract. The required 100% side coverage was obtained throughout the corridor de 071-36-00 Weast to longitude 071-30-00 W. 200% longitude side scan coverage was completed west of longitude 071236-00" W to longitude 071-42-00" W. Some sections of the designated were influenced by acoustic and thermal coverage area interference. In this area of interference, greater than 100% but than 200% coverage was completed. However, this area was subsequently wire dragged and cleared to effective depths of 7%/ feet or greater. It was in this area of side scan sonar coverage (less than 200% coverage) that the uncharted and unlisted wreck of the tar barge, ONE-OH-ONE, was located by the HECK.

The sonargrams from the side scan sonar work were examined while on line and then again at the end of the day. All notable contacts were flagged during each examination. flagged contacts were then logged in the Side Scan Sonar Target Abstract for the field sheet. The Target Abstract was then completed and the contacts were plotted on the smooth field sheet containing the vessel position plots. The towfish layback was computed by adding the length of towcable deployed plus the stern to antenna distance (17.7m). The layback and range to utarget values from this abstract were the distances used to plot the contact positions. All values of towcable length on the sonargrams and in the sounding volumes refer only to the amount of cable from the waterline to the towfish. The Side Scan Sonar Target Lists were then compiled from the Target Abstracts and from the contact plots. The Del Norte rates of the contact positions were determined using a grid and arc overlay. rates were then used to determine the latitude and longitude of the contact with the HP 9815 computer and the Geodetic Package program.

See section 5. of the Evaluation Report.

J. Junctions and Splits

FE-270 WD Field sheet R/H 20-18-84 junctions with field sheet R/H 20-18-84 to the east, at longitude 071-30-00 W. The west boundary of field sheet R/H 20-19-84 junctions with R/H 20-17-84 at FE-26655 longitude 071-42-00 W. There is adequate overlap with these contemporary surveys.

Side scan sonar coverage was computed and listed on the Scan Sonar Coverage Abstract Form (see Appendix L). A thermocline was observed in the eastern portions of Block Island Sound during this survey. The thermocline reduced the effective scanning range below the 200 meter range scale in the vicinity of

wire drag Area 2.

A moderate acoustical interference was encountered by the on JD 236. This interference increased in frequency of HECK occurrence and intensity on JDs 242 and 269, but only on outer portion of the sonargram. The HECK attempted to locate the source of the interference. Shipboard equipment including the generators and main engines were secured when the interference encountered without any significant reduction in

frequency or intensity of the interference.

The actual effective scanning range was determined by comparing two seperate sonar coverage abstract computations. The first abstract was computed assuming no thermocline or acoustic interference. The second abstract was then computed for the most significant influence, either thermal or acoustic. Five splits, fixes 375-413 on JD 242, were conducted to complete the 200% coverage requirement. The completion of the 100% coverage also required five splits, fixes 414-438, which were run on JD 243. A portion of the area of 200% coverage centered about latitude 41-17-10" N and longitude 071-37-32" W only received 100% side scan sonar coverage. However, the majority of this section was located within the area of wire drag operations and was cleared to an effective depth of 70 feet or greater. It should also be noted that an unlisted wreck, determined to be the barge ONE-OH-ONE, was located with only 100% coverage.

K. Comparison with Prior Survey - See section 6, of the Evaluation Report. FE-270 WD

The side scan sonar and wire drag operations for field sheet R/H 20-18-84 were compared with prior survey H-6443 (1939), which was plotted at a scale of 1:40,000. The prior survey was used to determine the reduced depths over the side scan sonar contacts and are documented in the Side Scan Sonar Target List. The height of the target was subtracted from the prior survey depth at the target location to determine the least depth over the target.

Six percent (6%) of side scan sonar contacts observed in the tanker corridor had heights of 10% or greater than the recorded prior depths. The shoalest reduced depth was 75.8 feet for contact 40, located at the position latitude 41-16-49.42"N, longitude 071-36-16.60"W. This contact was subsequently cleared by wire drag in opposing directions to an effective depth of 70.% feet on JDs 2560 and 256.

by 72 west to east by 70', east to west

Contacts 61562 (same contact) in Latitude 41° 17' 04.7"N, Longitude 71° 36' 04.7"W has the shoalest computed depth of 74.5 feet. This contact was cleared by wire drag in opposing directions to an effective depth of 72' (west to east) and 70' (east to west).

The comparison of wire drag survey for Area 2 to the prior survey only indicates a discrepancy at the hang position on JD 254. The obstruction located at latitude 41-16-26.93 N, NO longitude 071-35-37.230W (Loran-C rates X-25876.2, Y-43931.2, Z-60138.7, W-14528.4) has a least depth of 65.06 feet at MLLW, corrected for predicted tides, where the shoalest adjacent prior recorded depth was 66 feet.

The two unlisted wrecks were not charted on the prior survey. The steel hulled tar barge located by the RUDE on JD 234 at position latitude 41-17-04.95"N and longitude 071-37-03.29" W (Loran-C rates X-25890.9, Y-43938.2) has a least depth of 1112 feet. The second wreck was located on JD 271 at position latitude 41-18-21. V8" N and longitude 071-36-12.68 W (Loran-C rates W-14525.8, X-25886.2, Y-43946.0) with a least depth of 57 feet. This wreck was a fishing trawler with a steel hull of 60 feet LOA.

L. Comparison with the Charts - See sections 7a. \$7.b. of the Evaluation Report.

A comparison was made with NOS chart 13218, 26th Ed., Jan. 8/83, 1:80,000 scale, which is the largest scale chart of the survey area. The soundings that appear on the chart within the survey area are from prior survey H-6443 (1939). A comparison was made with this prior survey in the previous section of the report. The largest scale chart covering the entire survey area is Chart 13215, scale 1:40,000

There was good agreement between the charted depths and the depths observed during the side scan sonar and wire drag

operations.

A symbol for a " Sunken wreck, not dangerous to surface navigation", number 15 of section O. DANGERS, on page 13 of CHART NO. 1, NAUTICAL CHART SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS EIGHTH EDITION, NOVEMBER 1984, should be charted at latitude 41-17-04.95"N and longitude 071-37-03.29 W (Loran-C rates X-25890.9, Y-43938.2), with a least depth, corrected for predicted tides of 1112 feet MLLW. The second wreck, a steel hulled fishing trawler 60 feet LOA, was located by the RUDE on JD 271 at latitude 41-18-21. 18"N and longitude 071-36-12.68 W (Loran-C rates W-14525.8, X-25886.2, 2020) Y-43946.0). A symbol for a "Wreck over which depth is known" number 15 from section O. DANGERS of CHART NO. 1, should be charted at this position with a least depth of 57 feet MLW corrected for predicted tides. The obstruction hung during wire drag operations on JD 254, at latitude 41-16-26.93 N and longitude 071-35-37.230W (Loran-C rates X-25876.2, Y-43931.2, Z-60138.7, W-14528.4) should be charted with symbol number 5, "Shoal sounding on isolated rock", from page 12 of section O. DANGERS, of CHART NO. 1. A least depth of 632 feet MLLW, corrected for predicted tides should accompany this symbol. Concur

Regarding non-sounding features, one floating aid to navigation was contained within the limits of this field sheet, light list number 800, BLOCK ISLAND NORTH REEF LIGHTED BELL BUOY 1BI. The buoy was positioned by Del Norte on JD 271 by the HECK at latitude 41-15-29.64"N, longitude 071-34-37.19" W.,

agrees with the charted position.

approximately 40 meters west of the charted position

There is no shoreline within the limits of the survey for the corridor or wire drag Area 2. All presently charted landmarks in the vicinity of this section of the corridor were visually verified from offshore and are suitable as charted, with the exception of two landmarks. The two landmarks are CHARLESTOWN USN AIR STA W TANK, 1968, and CHARLESTOWN USN FIELD CONT TWR, 1943. The tank was located at position, latitude 41-22-23.72" N and longitude 071-39-44.06"W, and was the higher of two tanks, both of which have been destroyed. The tower was positioned at latitude 41-22-05.58"N and longitude 071-39-51.74"W, and has also been destroyed. No additional landmarks or aids to navigation were noted in the area as suitable for charting.

M. Adequacy of Survey

The portion of the corridor west of longitude 071-36-00"W to longitude 071-42-00"W required 200% side scan sonar coverage. This requirement was to verify that the two charted nondangerous wrecks (charted 12300; Automated Wreck and Obstruction Information System numbers 1849 and 1856) are in fact not a danger to the oil tankers. The corridor in the vicinity of these charted wreck positions received 200% side scan sonar coverage. A portion of the corridor which overlaped with the wire drag Area 2 scanned to 100% coverage because of reduction in effective scanning range due to thermal and acoustic interference. section was subsequently wire dragged and cleared to effective depths of 70 feet or deeper. It should also be noted that the wreck of the tar barge was located within this portion of side scan sonar coverage. A section of the corridor designated 200% side scan sonar coverage about latitude 41-17-09"N and longitude 071-38-18 W was not covered by wire drag and received coverage greater than 100% but less than 200%.

As required in the Project Instructions, Area 2 was to be cleared in opposing directions by ship wire drag. The section of Area 2 contained within the limits of the corridor was cleared from east to west to an minimum effective depth of 69 feet. This area of the corridor is clear of obstrucions that would be a concern for deep draft tanker traffic. The subsequent wire drags from west to east obtained a minimum effective depth of 70 feet in the corridor. A rotary current, effecting the northern extreme of the corridor in Area 2, caused a southerly deviation, which resulted in a small section of Area 2 only being dragged in an east to west direction. The section was positioned about latitude 41-17-19" N and longitude 071-36-10"W. However, the side scan coverage of this section indicates no significant contacts within this portion. Concern

The southern section of Area 2 adjacent to the tanker corridor was completely wire dragged in opposing directions. The wire drag operations from west to east hung an obstruction on JD 254 which had a least depth of 612 feet MLW, corrected for producted tides. The subsequent drags from east to west cleared the southerly section to a minimum effective depth of 59 feet. This section of Area 2, south of the corridor, contains numerous rocks and this should be avoided by deep draft tanker traffic. Concur

N. Incomplete Items

The command feels that sufficient development of the survey area was achieved by side scan sonar, wire drag or by the combination of these operations. The survey has satisfied the intent of the project instructions and, in this respect, has no incomplete items. Concur

O. Hangs and Groundings

Two hangs occurred during wire drag operations on JDs 254 and 255. The hangs were investigated by divers. The obstruction, located on JD 254, was marked with a buoyed line for positioning and least depths readings were acquired. The underwater visibility was excellent on all dives and the divers were able to identify the hung obstructions, on JD 254, as a significant topographical feature.

On JD 255 an obstruction was hung 75 feet away from the previous days position. This obstruction was observed to be 8 feet deeper than the hang on JD 254. Since the obstruction on JD 254 was clearly the dominant feature in this location, no position or depth was recorded for this hang.

Complete descriptions of these hangs are contained in subsection (2) Diving Operations, of section E., Equipment and Techniques, and Appendix F.

P. Currents and Winds

Tidal currents were closely monitored during the course of this survey, since ship drag operations had to be run with the predominate current flow to result in satisfactory lift data. Also diving operations were conducted during periods of minimum current. Comparisons were made with the Tidal Current Tables 1984, Atlantic Coast of North America for stations 2221, 2226, 2281 and The Race. In general, the times and strengths of maximum flood and ebb and times of slack water at the surface agreed with the predicted times and strengths under normal conditions. The currents north of Sandy Point on Block Island in the vicinity of station 2221 were observed to be rotary in nature.

Q. Personnel

The officers participating in this survey were LCDR Robert K. Norris, LT Neal G. Millett, LT Edward M. Clark, LTJG Thomas G. Callahan, and LTJG Jonathan Bailey.

R. General Notes

Considerable assistance was rendered by Gary Dow, Master of the R/V Dolphin of Dowling College located at Oakdale, N.Y. Mr. Dow contacted the HECK and provided the position and information on the two wrecks in this survey. Based on this preliminary information additional research was done at the Newport Historical Society Library, in Newport R.I.

The majority of charting recommendations have been made in the discussion of section L. Comparison with the Charts, and are as follows:

(1) Chart the symbol number 15, "Sunken wreck," not dangerous to surface navigation", for the tar barge located at latitude 41-17-04.95 W and longitude 071-37-03.29 W with a least depth, corrected for predicted tides, of 1112 feet MLLW. - Concur

(2) Chart the symbol number 15, "Wreck over which depth is known", for the trawler located at latitude 41-18-21. 8"N and longitude 071-36-12.68" W, with a least depth, corrected for

predicted tides, of 57 feet MLW. - Concur

(3) Chart the symbol number 5, "Shoal sounding on isolated rock", for the rock obstruction hung by wire drag at latitude 41-16-25.93 N and longitude 071-35-37.230W, with a least depth, corrected for predicted tides of 632 feet MALW. - Concur

(4) Chart abbreviation PD, "Position doubtful" for the wrecks presently located at latitude 41-17-00"N, longitude 071-38-00" W and latitude 41-16-30"N, longitude 071-40-00" W, Chart 12300, AWOIS numbers 1849 and 1856.

The format of this report is a composite of the

Descriptive Report formats contained in the Wire Drag and Hydrographic Manuals. This format is the optimum composite of the pertinent sections of the two reports and is more applicable to the surveys currently being conducted by the RUDE and HECK. - Concur

Respectfully submitted

Edward M. Clark Jr, LT. NOAA

S. Approval Sheet

Field operations contributing to the accomplishment of this survey were conducted under my supervision with frequent personal checks of progress and adequacy. This report and field sheets have been closely reviewed and are considered complete and adequate.

Robert K. Norris, LCDR, NOAA

Commanding Officer NOAA Ships RUDE and HECK

C. HORIZONTAL CONTROL

No new stations were established for this survey. See Appendix D., Signal List for a complete listing of all stations used on this survey.

D. SIGNAL LIST

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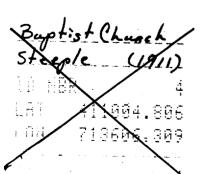
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Point Judith Lighthouse (1839)

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E. PNEUMO DEPTH GAUGE REPORT

PNEUNOFATHOMETER CALIBRATION 30 AUG 1984, JD 243 S/N 784996

neumo: ENS Callahan Location: 2.5 NM north of Recorder: JST Anoushian Block Island, RI Leadline: OS Lewis

Wx: Hazy, Winds: S 10 kts, Seas: 1 ft, Swell: none

Vis: 4 NM

Pneumo. Corr.			Pneumo. Corr.		Pneumo.			Corr.						
Lead-	Down	Up	Down	,,_	Lead- line	Down	Up	Down	υp	Lead- line	Down	Uр	Down	Up
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4	3.5	4.4	+0.5	-0.4	54	53.5	54.0	+0.5	0.0	104	103.5	102.8	+0.5	+1.2
6	6.0	6.5	.0.0	-0.5	56	55.5	56.3	+0.5	-0.3	106	105.0	105.0	+1.0	+1.0
8	8.0	8.4	0.0	-0.4	58	57.9	58.0	+0.1	0.0	108	106.9	107.5	+1.1	+0.5
10	9.5	10.0	+0.5	0.0	60 ·	59.2	59.8	+0.8	+0.2	110	108.5	109.2	+1.5	+0.8
12	11.8	12.2	+0.2	-0.2	62	61.5	61.8	+0.5	+0.2	112	110.9	111.5	+1.1	+0.5
14	13.8	14.0	+0.2	0.0	64	63.8	64.4	+0.2	-0.4	114	113.5	113.5	+0.5	+0.5
16	16.0	16.2	0.0	-0.2	66	65.8	65.5	+0.2	+0.5	116	115.5	115.6	+0.5	+0.4
18	17.8	18.0	+0.2	0.0	68	67.7	68.0	+0.3	0.0	118	117.6	117.5	+0.4	+0.5
20	20.2	20.8	-0.2	-0.8	70	69.0	70.4	+1.0	-0.4	120	119.5	118.8	+0.5	+1.2
22	22.0	22.3	0.0	-0.3	72	71.5	72.0	+0.5	0.0	122	121.3	121.3	1	+0.7
24	24.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	74	74.0	73.8	0.0	+0.2	124	123.0	123.0		+1.0
26	25.9	26.2	+0.1	-0.2	76	75.5	75.5	+0.5	+0.5	126	125.0	124.9		+1.1
28	27.9	28.0	+0.1	0.0	78	77.0	77.0	+1.0	+1.0	128	126.7		+1.3	+0.7
30	30.5	30.2	-0.5	-0.2	80	80.0	79.5	0.0	+0.5	130	128.8	128.8	+0.2	+0.2
32	31.9	32.0	-0.1	0.0	82	81.6	82.0	+0.4	0.0					
34	33.8	34.2	+0.2	-0.2	84	83.0	84.0	+1.0	0.0	.:				
36	36.0	36.4	0.0	-0.4	86	85.6	85.8	+0.4	+0.2					
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40	39.8	40.2	+0.2	-0.2	90	89.2	90.0	+0.8	0.0					
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44	43.8	44.5	+0.2	-0.5	94	94.0	93.5	0.0	+0.5					
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PNEUMOFATHOMETER CALIBRATION

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DATE: 18 June 84 WX: Cloudy WIND: E, 5kts. SEAS: Calm SWELLS: 1'

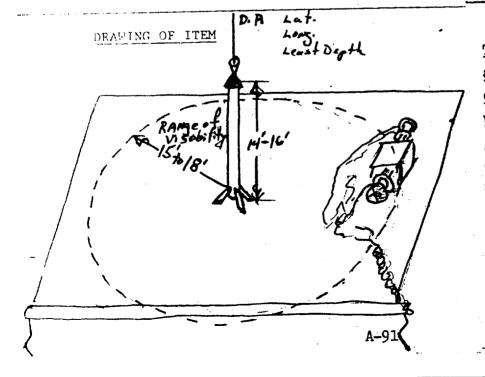
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6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	56.0	55.0	55.0	+1.0	+1.0
8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	58.0	57.0	56.8	+1.0	+1.2
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12.0	11.8	12.0	+0.2	0.0	62.0	60.8	60.8	+1.2	+1.2
14.0	14.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	64.0	62.8	62.6	+1.2	+1.4
16.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	66.0	65.0	64.5	+1.0	+1.5
18.0	18.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	68.0	67.0	66.5	+1.0	+1.5
20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	68.5	68.5		+1.5
22.0	22.0	21.8	0.0	+0.2	72.0	70.5	70.5	+1.5_	+1.5
24.0	24.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	74.0	72.5	72.5	+1.5	+1.5
26.0	26.0	26.0	0.0	0.0	76.0	74.5	74.5	+1.5	+1.5
28.0	28.0	27.5	0.0	+0.5	78.0	76.5	76.5	+1.5	+1.5
30.0	30.0	29.5	0.0	+0.5	80.0	77.8	78.5	+2.2	+1.5
32.0	31.5	31.5	+0.5	+0.5	82.0	80.5	80.5	+1.5	+1.5
34.0	33.5	33.5	+0.5	+0.5	84.0	82.5	82.5	+1.5	+1.5
36.0	35.5	35.5	+0.5	+0.5	86.0	84.5	84.0	+1.5	+2.0
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42.0	41.5	41.5	+0.5	+0.5	92.0		<u> </u>		
44.0	43.5	43.5	+0.5	+0.5	94.0				
46.0	45.4	45.5	+0.6	+0.5	96.0				
48.0	47.0	47.2	+1.0	+0.8	98.0				<u> </u>
50.0	49.0	49.2	+1.0	+0.8	100.0				

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F. DIVING REPORT

ITEM INVESTIGATION

DATE: 21 August, 1984 JD 234	SHIP/LAUN	CH: Rude & Heck / Launch 25
_OCATION: 4.5 NM to the NW of Block	Island on field sheet R	/H 20-18-84.
DIVE MASTER LT Clark / RET Smith		TIMES (UTC)
DIVERS: LT Clark	· .	IN WATER
LTJG Bailey		UNDER WATER
ENS Callahan	·	ON SURFACE
RET Smith		IN BOAT
MAXIMUM DEPTH Not to exceed 130 fsw PNEUMOFATHOMETER NO. # 784996	DIVE DURATION	Not to exceed 10 minutes.
	ITEM	ITEM
ITEM ONE-OH-ONE POSITION Lat. 41-17-04.95"N	POSITION	POSITION
POSITION Lat. 41-17-04.95"N LEAST DEPTH LEAST DEPTH	LEAST DEPTH	LEAST DEPTH
TIME (UTC) DEPTH	TIME (UTC) DEPTH	TIME(UTC) DEPTH
1. 1801 / 113.5' Pneumo Depth: 113.5 2. 1801 / 113.5' Pneumo Corr: 40.5		1. 2. 3.
3. <u>1802 / 114.0'</u> 114.0		BOTTOM
BOTTOM Tide Corr @	BOTTOM	TIME(UTC) DEPTH
TIME (UTC) DEPTH UTC 1801 —2.5 1. N/A Least Depth 111.5	Z TIME(UTC) DEPTH	1.
- '	8 ₂ .	2.
2 3 plotted depth 1		3.



DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The One-Oh-One is a steel tar barge with a beam of approx. 30'. The DP for least depth was taken on a 3" steel mast, that was located by repeated fatho scans from the launch. The max depth and LOA could not be acquired due to the short duration of the dive. Visibility was excellent for the depth and no point was observed shoaler than the DP. The standard procedure with the pneumo was modified, the hose was secured to a large shackle with 18lbs and then slid down the line

DIVING OPERATIONS

Date: 21	August, 198	4 лр 234		Unit:	RUDE & H	ECK / La	unch 25	
Divemaster	: LT Clark	RET Smith	Difference of	Lead di	ver: RET	Smith,	LT Clark	<u></u>
Purpose of	Dive: Lo	cate, iden	tify and det	termine t	he least	depth of	the cont	act at latitude
41-17-05	.0" N, longi	tude 71-37	-03.3" W. Tr	ne survey	sonargra	ms and f	athograms	indicate that the
bottom de	epth is in e	xcess of 1	30 fsw prohi	biting d	ivers fro	m taking	a max de	epth reading using
standard	pneumofatho	meter proc	edures.					
Equipment:	Standard	open circ	uit scuba wi	th wet s	uits and	accessor	y equipme	ent as prescribed
by NOAA Di	ving Regula	tions						
Planned De	pth: Not to	exceed 13	0 fsw	Planned	Duration	: Not to	exceed 1	10 minutes
Divers	Pressure	Pressure	Pressure	Time (U	TC)Time	Time	Depth	Comments
Smith	2900	1600	1400	1533	1538	05	125	5/ 130'
Callahan	3100	1850	1350	1533	1538	05	125	5/ 130'
Smith	2950	1550	1400	1622	1627	05	125	5/ 130'
Callahan	3100	1700	1400	1622	1627	05	125	5/ 130'
Clark	3050	1450	1600	1731	1741	10	128	10/130'
Bailey	3000	1200	1800	1731	1741	10	125	10/130'
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								of 3" steel was
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Least Depth 11x fsw (MALW) Lat. 41-17-04.95"N Long. 071-37-03.29"W A-93

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		RITA HOWARD 11/3/1931 (Unknown) Stranded, Watch Hill	Bge. (616)	The Vanishing Fleet Massachusetts - Rhotels Ship wrecks
		,		B.W. Lutler J 1945
	#299	DELAWARE 1/10/1907 (Coal) Napatree Point, Watch Hil	Bge. (301)	1945
	#300	GUARD 10/18/1884 (Coal) Watch Hill Race	Sch. (797)	
	<i></i> #301		Frt. (2,696) 275.9 x 40.1 x 19.9 (Steel) Reef, Watch Hill	5 71-53-00
	#302	JENNIE A. CHENEY 8/4/1887 (Cement) East Spindle Reef (Sugar	Sch. (301) Reef?), Watch Hill	
	#303	HARRY KNOWLTON 2/11/1907 (Coal) Approximately 3 miles So	Sch. (317) 128.7 x 33.5 x 11. (Wood) utheast of Watch Hi	
	#304	LARCHMONT 2/11/1907 (General) Approximately 3 miles So	St.s (1,605) (side 252.2 x 37.0 x 14.6 (Wood) utheast of Watch Hi	8 46 -0 0
	#305	JOHN S. BENNETT 11/8/1909 (Unknown) 51 miles SW2S of Point J	Bark (301) (British) udith whistle buoy	41-15-50 71-33-05
	#306	ANNAPOLIS 2/17/1945 (Unknown) Collision, Block Island	Bge. (1,371) 228.7 x 40.0 x 16. (Wood) Sound	•
	#307	CAPITAL CITY 2/23/1917 (Unknown) Foundered, Block Island	Bge. (440) Sound	NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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#72A	Unidentified	41-26-42 71-14-30
	West of Sakonnet Point, Northwest of buoy BW "SR"	(1108)
#72B	Unidentified "MASTS" Yacht 4/19/1961 36' (Wood)	41-37-58 71-12-52
	North of Stone Bridge, Tiverton (Believed in the r	(1210) emoval stage)
#72C	Unidentified	41-25-45 71-23-08 (1108)
	Less than $\frac{1}{4}$ mile North of Brenton Reef Tower	(1100)
#73A	BEAVER TAIL 9/21/1938 110.0 x 26.0 x 11.0 (Ferry) (wood) side paddle 11/4 mile North of Conanicut Island	41-35-35 71-22-42 (353)
#73B	Unidentified 1/22/1964	41-36-47 71-20-27 (353)
	West side, Prudence Island	(353)
#73C	PONTOON BARGE 5/31/1961 U.S.N. West side, Prudence Island, alongside above wreck	41-36-47 71-20-25 (353)
#79A	Unidentified, "30 Boulders"	41-20-15 71-28-45 (1108)
	South of Point Judith, ½ mile Northwest of buoy R	"2"
#79B	Unidentified	41-19-45 71-33-06 (1108)
	Southwest of Point Judith ·	(1100)
#790 (8 ⁽⁾ +	ANNAPOLIS wilmington, Del Bge. (1,371) 2/17/1945 (Unknown) Collision, Northwest of Sandy Point, Block Island	41-17-00 71-38-00 (1108)
	MELIA M. PEREIRA Ol.s (106) Dial Engine Prior WW II 88.3 x 21.4 x 10.5 (Fish) (Wood) 4 3/4 miles, 1190 true from Sandy Point Light, Blo A-95	41-16-30 71-40-00 (1108) ck Island

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ONE-OH-ONE 2/10/1955

Bge. (801) STEEL

41-18-00 N 71-38-30 W

Cargo Tar 3 1/2 miles South of Charlestown Inlet

ITEM INVESTIGATION

DATE: 10 Sept, 1984 (254)

SHIP/LAUNCH: RUDE & HECK / Launch 25

Chart 13218NOHK

LOCATION: Wire drag operations in Area 2.		
DIVERS: ENS Callahan RET Smith		TIMES (UTC) IN WATER 1805 1836 UNDER WATER 1805 1806
PNEUMOFATHOMETER NO. # 784996 ITEM Hang #1 POSITION Lat 41-16-26.93 N LEAST DEPTH Long 071-35-37.230W TIME (UTC) DEPTH 1. 1843 / 63.0 Pneumo Depth 62.5! 2. 1843 / 62.5 BOTTOM Least depth 62.3!6 Tide Corr 0.0! Least depth 63.0 Feet 2 6 MLW Plotted depth 62.1 Plotted depth 62.1	DOSITION LEAST DEPTH TIME(UTC) DEPTH 1. 2. 3. BOTTOM TIME(UTC) DEPTH 1. 2. 3.	Not to exceed 40 min. ITEM POSITION LEAST DEPTH TIME(UTC) DEPTH 1. 2. 3. BOTTOM TIME(UTC) DEPTH 1. 2. 3. 3. 3. 3.
DRAWING OF ITEM OTOSSIE MAN Depth (1055)E 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	7-8 fe was hu 55 fee observ area.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM struction was a rock approx. et high and 4'8" wide. The rock ng between buoy 1 and 2, and was t from buoy 1. This rock was ed to be the largest rock in the which was predominantly made up ular rocks.

DIVING OPERATIONS

Date: 10 Se	ptember, 19	84 JD 254		Unit: L	AUNCH 25			
Divemaster	LT. Edwa	ırd M. Clar	k Ĵr.	Lead div	ver:	RET Geo	rge Smith)
Purpose of	Dive:Inv	vestigate t	he hang dur	ing wire	drag ope	rations,	identify	the obstruction
and acqu	ire a least	depth on	the obstruct	ion.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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	Standard	scuba with	wet suits a	and acces	sory equi	pment as	prescrib	oed by NOAA
	Regulations							
			n feet	D1 1	D	Not	to exceed	1 40 min.
Planned De	pth: Not t			4		•		
Divers	Pressure	Pressure	Pressure	Time (U	TC)Time	Time	Depth	Comments
Callahan Smith	3150 3000	1700 1700	1450 1300	1805 1805	1814 1814	09 09	70 70	10 min/70' 10 min/70'
Callahan Smith	3200 3000	500 500	2700 2500	1836 1836	1855 1855	19 19	70 70	20 min/70' 20 min/70'
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Post dive	comments:	The obstruc	ction was hu	ng betwee	n buoys 1	1 and #2	2 at a di	stance of
approx.	55 feet. T	he obstruc	tion was the	largest	rock in t	he area	, which i	s predominantly
made up	of tabular	rocks. The	e visibility	was exce	ellent wit	h more	than adeq	uate ambient
light a	vailable at	depth.					·	
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~/ <u>/</u>	ivemaster S	ignature			- Jan	Lead Di	ver Signa	ture

7 Wet Least Depth 63'
Lat. 41-16-28.93'N
Long. 071-35-37.180W 910010 Max Depth A-99

ITEM INVESTIGATION

DATE: 11 Sept, 1984 JD 255	SHIP/LAUNC	H: RUDE & HECK / Launch 25
LOCATION: Wire drag Area 2		
	•	TIMES (UTC)
DIVE MASTER RET Smith		1600
DIVERS: LT Clark		IN WATER1633
ENS Callahan	·	UNDER WATER 1635
		ON SURFACE 1646
		IN BOAT 1650
MAXIMUM DEPTH Not to exceed 80 feet	DIVE DURATION	Not to exceed 40 min.
PNEUMOFATHOMETER NO. # 784996		
ITEM Hang #2	ITEM	ITEM
POSITION None taken	POSITION	POSITION
LEAST DEPTH	LEAST DEPTH	LEAST DEPTH
TIME (UTC) DEPTH	TIME (UTC) DEPTH	TIME (UTC) DEPTH
1. None taken	1.	1. 2.
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	воттом	. BOTTOM
BOTTOM	TIME (UTC) DEPTH	TIME(UTC) DEPTH
TIME(UTC) DEPTH 1. None taken	1.	1
2	2.	2
3	3.	3
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DRAWING OF ITEM		DESCRIPTION OF ITEM
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DIVING OPERATIONS

				Unit: NOAA Ships RUDE & HECK / Launch 25						
				Lead diver: LT Edward M. Clark Jr.						
Purpose of	Dive: Ind	entify a ha	ang on the w	vi1	re drag	for JD 25	55.			
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Equipment:	Standard	scuba with	wet suits a	anc	<u>l access</u>	sory equi	oment as	prescrib	ed by NUAA	
Diving Reg	ulations.					············		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Planned De	pth: Not t	o exceed 80) feet	:	Planned	Duration	: Not	to excee	d 40 min.	
Divers	IN Pressure	Out Pressure	Pressure		Time (U	TC)TÎME	Time	Depth	Comments	
Clark	3000	1800	1200		1635	1646	11	70		
Callahan	3200	1900	1300		1635	1646	11	70		
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Post dive	comments: _	The hone	occurred be	+ 7.7.	oon buo	r #5 and i	#6 at a	distance	of approx	
	om buoy upr									
	-	-							was significant	
									constitute	
		•			to be o	nly 2.5 f	eet off	the botto	om, which is	
the same	as on JD 254	or sligh	tly deeper.							
						 				
	George 5	Smith	RET		,		15	Ala.	J. Comments	
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Diver wrist gage on hong read 73, reading on rock TO 255 hung on JD 254, which was 75 away, read 65. Hong on JO 255 deeper and in close proximity to rock hung and positioned on JD 254.

Intermediate weight from Buoy 5 was resting on top of rock hung on Buoy 5 TO 254 during hang on JD 255. Intermediate Crimps on section of wire at 50° Rock hung on JD 255 Toggle at 100 from Buoy 5 weight

ITEM INVESTIGATION

SHIP/LAUNCH: NOAA Ship RUDE and launch 25 DATE: 27 September, 1984 JD 271 LOCATION: TIMES (UTC) DIVE MASTER LT Edward M. Clark Jr. IN WATER DIVERS: ENS Thomas G. Callahan UNDER WATER -ON SURFACE IN BOAT DIVE DURATION 22 mins. - MAXIMUM DEPTH 71 feet PNEUMOFATHOMETER NO. #784996 TRuler, 6 ITEM LAT 41-18-21.78N 50" ITEM ITEM POSITION Long 071-36-12.68W POSITION ___ POSITION LEAST DEPTH LEAST DEPTH LEAST DEPTH TIME (UTC) DEPTH TIME (UTC) DEPTH TIME (UTC) DEPTH 1. 1719 / 58.5 least depth 58.5 2. 1719 / 58.5 pneumo corr. +0.1 58.6 -2.0-1.8 corr. least depth56.68 BOTTOM BOTTOM plotted depth 57' TIME (UTC) DEPTH TIME (UTC) DEPTH TIME (UTC) DEPTH 1. 1732 / 70.3 1. 2. 1732 / 70.5 3. 1732 / 70.5 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM DRAWING OR The contact is the wreckage of a steel hulled trawler. The wreck is on the "A" TRAME stbd side and buried 8 to 10 feet in the bottom.and is almost totally covered by small mesh netting. On the second dive a least depth was taken on the A-frame. A DP was later established by the Rude.

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DIVING OPERATIONS

Date:	27 September	r, 1984 JD	271	Unit:	NOAA Shi	RUDE ar	nd Launch	25
Divemaster	: Lt. Edwa	rd M. Clarl	<u> </u>	Lead di	ver:L	. Edward	i M. Clar	Κ
Purpose of	Dive: The	location a	and identifi	cation of	a side s	scan sona	er contac	t in the area
of field	sheet R/H 20	0-18-84.						
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Fauinment	Standard :	scuba with	wet suits a	nd access	orv equi	oment as	prescribe	ed by the
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	ng Regulatio	_				N-4-4-		
Planned De	epth: NOT to		leet.	_		NOT TO	exceed 4	10 mln.
Divers	Pressure	Pressure	Pressure	Time (U	TC)TYHE	Time	Depth	Comments
Clark	3000	1200	1800	1641	1656	15	71	
Callahan	3000	1100	1900	1641	1656	15	71	
Clark	3000	2200	800	1730	1737	07	71	
Callahan	2900	2100	800	1730	1737	07	71:	
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Post dive	comments: _	The divers	located a	steel hul	l, which	was bad]	y damaged	and decomposed,
about 60	feet from a	marker flo	at deployed	by the F	hide. The	hull is	on the si	thd. side and has
about 8 t	o 10 feet bu	ried in th	e bottom. Ti	ne wreck	is a fish	ing trav	ler and	is almost totally
covered b	y small mesh	n trawl net	. On the sec	cond dive	a least	depth wa	s taken o	on the A-frame
	point of wre							
	A marker flo							•
establish		•						
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H. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS REPORT



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE NOAA SHIPS RUDE & HECK 439 West York St. Norfolk, VA 23510

October 4, 1984

To:

Commander, First Coast Guard District

150 Causeway Street Boston, MA 02114

From:

LCDR Robert K. Norris

Commanding Officer

Subj: Notice to Mariners

Survey operations by the NOAA Ships RUDE and HECK in Block Island Sound, 4.5 NM Northwest of Sandy Point on Block Island, has identified, using NOAA divers, a wreck at position latitude 41 18'21.18"N and longitude 71°36'12.68"W. The wreck is a trawler of steel construction. A least depth, determined by NOAA divers, over the wreck was 56.6 feet at MLLW, reduced for predicted tides. This wreck is not presently charted.

Reference: Fix #838 of JD 271, 1984

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J. DANGERS TO NAVIGATION REPORT

SEE APPENDIX H. NOTICE TO MARINERS

L. SIDE SCAN SONAR COVERAGE ABSTRACT - TARGET ABSTRACT - TARGET LIST

ſ			Sonar	Coverage	e Abstra	ct O	or-8660-R	u/He-84	Item No.	R/H 20-18-84 200% 71°36'-71°42'W
Search Track Number	Range Scale (m)		Minimum Towfish Height (m)	Minimum Effective Scanning Range (m)	Search Track Number	Range Scale (m)	Minimum Towfish Height (m)	Minimum Effective Scanning Range (m)	Maximum Track Spacing(n)	Coverage Analysis
24-43	200	,	22	FIX 24-30 135m Therma	44-63	200	22	FIX 60-63 135m Thermo	105 Elsewhere 100m TH	200%
44-63			_	136m Thermo FIX 60-63 135m Thermo	01-23		20	Fix 1-6 90m Therma	160m TH	100% Split
01-23			fix 1-6 20	90m Thermo	153-162,64-77		25,20	Fix 64-66 93m Thermo Fix 79-82	201790 TH	100% Split
153-162 64-77			25,20	FIX 64-66 93 m Thermo	78-95		19	105 m Thermo	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	100% Split
78-95	: :		19	FIX 79-82 105m Thermo	96-117		20	70m Thermo	190 m 220 TH	< 100% No Split, Covered by Whre Proc
A-122			20	Fix 116-117 90m Thermo	118-135		16	Fix 118-119 120m Thermo	165 m 85 TH	2007.
118-135			16	FIX 118-119			20	FIX 136-139 III m Thermo	140 m 180 TH	100% No Split, wire Dra
136-152	-		20	120 m Thermo Fix 136-199 Ill m Thermo		V	19	FIX 173-174 120m Thermo	177 m 90 TH	200%
173-190	200	,	/9	FIX 173-174 120m Thermo		200	19	FIX 214-215 120m Thermo	175 m 160 TH	100% No Split, dragged - Area
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	Search Track Humber	Range Scale (m)	Minimum Towfish Height (m)	Coverage Minimum Effective Scanning Range (m)	Abstrac Search Track Number	Range Scale (m)	PR-B660- Minsmum Towfish Height (m)	Minimum Effective Scanning Range (m)	Maximum Track Spacing(m)	100% Coverage Coverage Analysis
4	18-522,500-517	200	15	90m 518-55-77 75m 505-517	558-577	200	18	90m 558-562-577	252	100% Split Holiday
	558-577		18	90 558-562 75 564-577	578-606		17	75m 54-577 78m60-60-585-587 75m 585-587	250	Split
	578-606		17	78 578-682 75 585-587 78 601-603	607-631		. 11	69,620-631	255	Split
	607-631		//	69,620-631	632-646		10	60,632-644	140	Partial Strip 100%
٠.	763-787		21	75, 776-779 60, 763-767	739 - 762		20	60,760-762	255	100%
Α	739-762		20	60, 760-762	721-738		20	90, 721-726	250	100%
-123	721-738		20	90, 721-726	692-720		19	105, 715-720	240	100%
	692-720		19	90, 702-705	689-673	V	25	105m, 683-689	265	Split
		200	25)	647-672	200	23	90m,647-654	190	
	673 -689	200			: 4.77					
	607-619	200	28	200	473-483	200	30	200	200	100 %a
	473-483		30	200	824-837		31	200	220	100%
		1 1	10m,632-644	60m 63Z-644	812-824		16m 812-816 24m 817-824	.200	215	100%
	646-632	1	32m, 644-646 16m, 812-816	158 m	788-811		16 m 788-790 20m 790-811	158	210	100%
	812-837	i	24m, 816-824 16m, 788-790	158m 788-170	7/1/ 707	200	21	60m 764-767 75m 767-787	200 250	100%
	788-811	200	20m, 790-811	200 m 790-811	764-787	au				
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	1	Sonar	Coverage Minimum	Abstrac	+ 0/	P.R - B660-R I	Minimum	Item No.	71°36' - 71.42' W
Search Track Humber	Range Scale (m)	Minimum Towfish Height (m)	Effective Scanning Range (m)	Search Track Number	Range Scale (m)	Minemum Towfish Height (m)	thetive Scanning Range (m)	Track Spacing(n)	Analysis
191-216	200 m	/9	Fix 214-215 120m Thermo	217-236	200 m	17	Fix 217-221 90m Thermo	155 Elsewhere	200% Except Wire Drag Area 2
217-236		17	Fix 217-221 90m Thermo Fix 254-257	237-257		18	Fix 254-257 35m Therme Fix 258-260		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
237-257	!	18	135m Thermo Fix 258-260	258-276		16	Fix 276-280	140 m Therma	1 <i>U</i> . V . R II . H
258-275		16	135 m Thermo			12	120 m Thermo Fix 312-317	165 m Thermo	
276-298		12	120m Thermo			17	Fix 318-321 102 in Therma	148 m	
299-317		17	120 m Thermo Fix 318-321 102 Thermo			17	168m	190m Thermo	" " " "
P 318-343 344-361	200 m	17	168 m	362-374	200m	15	FIX 369-365	14500	T :
347-201	ZOUM.	1.4.	10071	100 2/7	200				
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				SPLIT	3 20	0%			
58-63	200 m	22	200 m Thermo	377-381	200	22	200 m Therme		
376-382	200m	22	200 m Thermo	1-8	200	20	198 m Therm	90 m Theren	200%
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10-17	200 m	25	200 m Therms	1	200	27	No Inermo	130 ma Mu	200%
<u> 383 - 388</u>	1,00m	27	200 m. Thermo	71-77	200	25	No The mo	13 Do Thermo	100
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,		Sonar	Coverage	e Abstrac	t of	OR-8660-Ru	/He -84	Item No.	•
Search Track Humber	Range Scale (m)	Minimum Towfish Height (m)	Minimum Effective Scanning Range (m)	Search Track Number	Range Scale (m)	Minimum Towfish Height (m)	Minimum Effective Scanning Range (m)	Maximum Track Spacing(m)	Coverage Analysis
344-353	200 m	17 m	168 m	390-399	200 m	26 m	200 m	113 m	200% Split
390-396	200 m	26 m	200m	529-536	200m	26 m	200m	142 m	200% 501,7
395-399	: 200m	26 m	200m	401-405	200 m	25 m	200m	150 m	200% Split
						-	10010		
2-9	200m	20m	198 m 90 m Therm	406-413	200 m	20m	198 m Thermo	150 m	100% Coverage
406-413	200m	20m	198 m 90 m The sme	173-01	200m	19 m.	198 m Thermo	115 m	100% Coverage
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A-125				100%	SPLITS				
683-689	200m	25 m	200 m Tasm Therm	1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	200m	25 m	200 m No Thermo	190 m	100% Split Coverage
414-421	200m	25m	200 m No Thorma	700 770	200m	19 m	188 m TOS Thermo	150m	100% Split Coveras
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624-629	200 m	15 m	148 m 7 merm	422-426	200m	22 m	200 m. Therm	200 m	100% Split Coverage
422-426		22 m	200 m	582 - 588	200m	17 m	168 m Therm	190 m	100% Split Coverage
400 100	- Accord		1304 (181						
rail car	200	18 m	178 m 75 m Ther	427-428	200m	18m	178 M TSOm Thermo	60 m	100% Split Coverage
514-575	200m	18m		520-521	200m	15 m	148 m Thermo	200 m	100% Split Coverage
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Search Track Number	Range Scale (m)	Minimum Towfish Height (m)	Minimum Effective Scanning Range (m)	Search Track Number	Range Scale (m)	Minimum Towfish Height (m)	Minimum Effective Scanning Range (m)	Maximum Track Spacing(n)	Coverage Analysis
•				100%	Splits	Continu	red	·	
585-588	200m	17 m	168 M Thermo	430-433	200m	27m	200 m 135 Thermo	105	100% Split
430-433	200 m.	27 m	200 136 There	571-573	200 m	18m	178 m 75 Thermo	150	100% Foverage
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571-573	200 m	18m	178 m Thermo	434-436	200m	29m	200 M 150 Thermo	110	100% Coverage
434-436	200 m	29 m	100 m	517-514	200 m	15m	148 m 75 Thorns	110	100% Split Journage
518-521	200m	15m	148 m go Thermo	1/2/ 1/20	200m	17m	168 m 120 Thermo	150	100% Split) Coverage
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790-796	200m	20m	200m NoTherma	1100 1/1/1	200 m	18 m	178 m 120 Thermo	150	100% Split
439-444	200m	18 m	178 m 120Thermo	121/1/2	200 m	16 m	158 m 105 Thermo	210	100% Split
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795-811	200 m	20 m	200m	445-460	200 m	22 m	200 m Acoust	155	100% Coverage
445-460		22m	1	i 819 - 836	200m	31 m	200 NO INT	90	100% Coverage
824-837	200m	31 m	200 M INT	1 .	200m	29 m	200 m Acous	160	100% Coverage
	200 m	29m	200 m Roust		200 m	30 m	DO INT.	95	100% Coverage
461-472 473-480		30m	200 m No INT	609-619	200 m	33 m	200m No Int	200m	100% Coverage
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TARGET	J.D.			ļ	LENGTH	REDUCED	CHARTED	HEIGHT	İ	ļ		HEIGHT	RANGE	WIDTH	TOWFISH
NUMBER	TIME	FIX	COMPUTED	TOW	OF TOW	DEPTH	DEPTH	OF FISH	R2	R3	R4	OF TARGET	OF TARGET	OF TARGET	LAYBACK
1 1	UCT	#	RATES	SPEED	(M)	(FT)	(FT)	R1 (M)	(M)	(M)	(M)	(M/FT)	(M)	(M/FT)	(M)
<u> </u>	221		R. 21165			***************************************				(/	(/	X-1/ /	(3.7)	(1-7-1-7	(+-/
1	~~	, ,	R2 13050	220	15.2	107.8	116	23.0	33.0	33.5	37.0	2.18 m	25.6 m	.6m	32.9m
	221			 			1,0	40.0	100.0			2.1011	0.3.077		OF 1. 17/1
2	221			220	15.2	112.2	116	24.0	38.0	390	41.0	1.17	30.4	1.2	32.9
<u> </u>			R ₂ 13050	nau	13.2	110.00	110	747.5	00.0				30.1	···~	<i>V</i> . 1
	221		R, 21005	220	152	1120	119	0110	41.0	112 0	400	1.60	34.3	1.2	32.9
3		04	Rz 13200	220	15.2	113.8	///	24.0	71.0	72.0	73.4	1.00	27.3		76.1
1 11	221	501-	R, 30015	2.6		100	14/	22 ^	79.0	ail n	1020	0 (9	72.9	110	200
4	1707 20	502	R. 9745	240	15.2	132.5	/7/	33.0	17.0	77.0	IVED	2.59	12. (16.0	32.9
	223	60-	Ri 20775	444		7				_		0.01		, ,	1-0
5	223 162535	61	Rz 13347	240	15.2	118.7	122	29.0	69.0	70.0	(Z.0	0.81	63.0	1.1	<i>32.9</i>
	223	61-	R, 21200					<i>a</i>	,,	1/-	.,,				- 0
6	1628 24	62	Fr 12947	240	15.2	110.4	116	26.0	41.0	42.0	45.9	1.73	33.0	1.2	32.9
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7	223			230	15.2	///./	116	24.0	44.0	45.0	48.0	1.50	37.8	1.2	329
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8	223		R, 20775	230	15.2	118.7	122	29.0	82.0	230	8/ 0	1.01	77.1	1.1	32.9
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9	223	520-	Ry 22505	0.10	110	001	01		22.	/	7/ 1	1.65	201	0.6	32.9
7		521	R2 13115	240	15.2	80.6	86	17.0	320	36.3	76.0	1.65	28.1	0.6	32. /
	223	521-	R, 22380				0						30 -	./ .	7-0
10		522	Rz 13/10	240	15.2	82.6	91	30.0	103.0	107.0	1/7.0	2.56	99.3	4.1	32.9
	223	522-	R, 21845												
1/	~~	523	Rz 13595	240	15.2	94.0	101	14.0	42.0	440	47.0	.89	39.9	2.1	32.9
-'-'-	223	524-	R, 20400		12.0			1	· · · · · ·						
12	1			240	15.2	90.Z	98	21.0	29.0	31.0	360	2.40	22.2	2.6	<i>3</i> 2.9
10	127			~7 <i>U</i>	10.0	10.6		01.0	7,0		J. J. J				
12	226	80-	R 21300	230	112	104.2	1/1	220	290	100	ח ועו	200	32.9	1.2	32.9
13	1451 11		Rz 13000	230	15.2	104.6	///	23.0	37.0	10.0	74.0	2.09	34.1	1.6	<i>JL</i> .7
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14	1453 55		Re 13501	230	15.2	124.2	131	29.0	51.0	52.0	56.0	2.07	43.3	1.2	76.1
		96-	R, 13500	0.10		111	101			10		, , ,		0	2- 0
15	15 10 %	197	R, 13500 Rz 20980	240	15.2	116.1	121	24.0	32.0	49.0	52.0	1.50	20.6	21.9	32.9
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	TARGET	J.D.				LENGTH	REDUCED	CHARTED	HEIGHT				HEIGHT	RANGE	L	LAYBACK
	NUMBER	TIME	FIX	COMPUTED	TOW	OF TOW	DEPTH	DEPTH	OF FISH	R2	R3	R4	OF TARGET	OF TARGET	OF TARGET	
	NUMBER		#	RATES	SPEED	(M)	(FT)	(FT)	R1 (M)	(M)	(M)	(M)	(M/FT)	(M)	(M/FT)	(M)
•	16	UCT 226	113	R. 21005 R. 13400	240	15.2	102.6	107	23.0	47.0	48.0	51.0	1.35 m	41.72 m	1.12 m	329
	17	226	115-	R, 21195 Rz 13275	240	15.2	103.2	107	21.0	50.0	51.0	54.0	1.17	45.90	1.09	32.9
SEE # 27,15	-1	226 1735 11	134-		230	15.2	116.1	121 :	25.0	25.0	27.0	28.0	.89	6.62	5.54	32.9
SEE #4		22C 1500 13	561-	R, 30015 Rz 9745	240	15.2	132.5	141	33.0	34.0	45.0	47.0	1.40	12.56	19.48	32.9
	20	226	575-	R: 22040 Pz 13380	240	15.2	86.5	91	18.0	34.5	361	39.0	1.38	30.24	1.70	3Z.9
178 HEAT		226	575-		240	15.2	78.8	91	. 16.5	30.0	31.0	40.0	3.71	27.14	1.10	32.9
	22	226	579- 580	R. 21605 Rz 13725	240	15.2	94.9	101	20.0	33.0	34.0	375	1.87	27.57	1.19	32.9
	23	226	580-	R, 25025 Rz 13300	240	15.2	84.3	95	17.0	19.0	21.0	26.0		13.13		32.9
SAME	24	226	604-	R. 31170 Rz 9960	240	15.2	127	136	31.0	45.0	48.0	51.0	1.82	34.26	3.85	32-9
Ž	25	226	607-	R, 31/70 R 9960	240	15.2	127	136	30.0	62.0	64.0	70.5	2.77	55.70	2.22	32.9
	24	227	137-	R. 21325 Ri 13330	230	9.1	85.8	95	22.0	75.0	78.0	90.0	2.93	72.54	3.10	26.8
<i>SEF</i> IS+18		227	151-	R. 13498 Rz 21005	220	15.2	116.1	121	26.0	144.0	145.0	147.0	.35	141.70	1.02	32.9
•	28	227	630-	L. 21500 R ₂ 13000	180	18.3	79.8	84	13.5	27.5	29.0	32.0		24.63	1.66	36.0
	29	277	630-	R. 13580	180	18.3	79.6	84	13.0	33.0	34.0	38.0	/.37	30.88	1.07	36.0
	30	227	IT 632	R. 21255 Rz 13710	180	18.3	78.8	84	13.0	28.0	29.0	33.0	1.58	25.56	1.09	36.0

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	TARGET NUMBER	J.D. TIME	FIX	COMPUTED	TOW	LENGTH OF TOW	REDUCED DEPTH	CHARTED DEPTH	HEIGHT OF FISH	R2	R3	R4	HEIGHT OF TARGET	RANGE OF TARGET (M)	WIDTH OF TARGET (M/FT)	TOWFISH LAYBACK (M)
		UCT	#	RATES	SPEED	(M)	(FT)	(FT)	R1 (M)	(M)	(M)	(M)	(M/FT)	(H)	(FI/ F 1)	(11)
•	31			R, 21415 R, 13550	180	18.3	78.8	84.	11.0	28.5	30.0	35.0	1.57m	26.90m	1.58m	36.0m
	32	230	174-	Ri 21350 Rz 13300	230	9.1	85.8	95	21.0	36.0	39.0	45.0	2.80	31.06	3.43	26.8
SEE	32	230 1718 20	213-	R, 21350 R, 13300	230	9.1	85.8	95	21.0	60.0	61.5	71.0	2.81	57.18	1.57	26.8
32+26	34	233	255-	R. 21420 Rz 13440	240	9.1	89.4	96	19.5	42.0	43.0	48.0	2.03	38.19	1.10	26.8
	35	233	259-	R, 21545 Rz 13460	235	9.1	80.0	84	16.0	29.5	30.5	330	1.21	25.53	1.15	26.8
-	36	233	261-	R, 20645 R, 14550	235	15.Z	115.6	122	. 27.0	63.0	64.0	69.0	1.96	57.81	1.09	32.9
	37	234	279-	R, 21445 R, 13625	230	9.1	79.0	84	17.0	40.0	41.0	15.0	1.51	36.88	1.08	26.8
	38	234	282-	R. 20363 Pz 14580	230	15.2	116.8	122	24.0	54.0	56.0	60.0	1.60	49.13	2./9	32.9
	39	234 1656 19	3137	R, 20450 R ₂ 14585	230	9.1	107.4	112	21.5	57.0	58.0	62.0		53.33	1.07	26.8
	40	234	315-	Rz 13622	230	9./	75.8	84	18.0	24.0	25.0	29.0		18.31	1.29	26.8
	41	236	694-	R 30358	220	15.2	100.6	109	 	+		1		72.67	3.17	32.9
	42	236 53245	712-	Rz 10648	220	15.2	124.2	126	26.0	4.0	48.0	490	.53	38.31	2.38	32.9
SEE 21+48		236	320-	Re 13925	240	9.1	85.0	91	17.0	53.0	58.0	65.0	1.83	30.78	5.20	76.8
71.15	44	236	322-	Re 13950	240	9.1	95.4	98	21.0	50.0	51.0	530	 	45.73	1.09	26.8
	45	236	37.2-		240	9.1	98.8	101	22.0	62.0	63.0	65.0	.68	58.22	1.06	26.8

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TARGET	J.D.				LENGTH	REDUCED	CHARTED	HEIGHT				HEIGHT	RANGE	WIDTH	TOWFISH
NUMBER	TIME	FIX	COMPUTED	TOW	OF TOW	DEPTH	DEPTH	OF FISH	R2	R3	R4	OF TARGET	OF TARGET	OF TARGET	
	UCT	#	RATES	SPEED	(M)	(FT)	(FT)	R1 (M)	(M)	(M)	(M)	(M/FT)	(M)	(M/FT)	(M)
46	236	324- 325	R. 20400 R. 14775	240	9.1	92.6	98.0	21.0	44.0	18.0	52.0	1.62m	39.50m	4.41 m	26.8m
47	236	358- 359	R, 20450 Rz 14752	220	9.1	92.8	98.0	19.0	51.0	<i>55.0</i>	60.0	1.58	47.93	4.24	26.8
13 48	236	361	R, 21885 R: 13925	220	9.1	88.8	91.0	17.0	47.0	47.0	51.0	.67	44.07	2.13	26.8
49	236 1654 52	363	Ri 21845 Rz 13595	240	9.1	94.0	101.0	. 15.0	33.0	36.0	42.0	2.14	30.39	3.23	26.8
50	236 1705 56	367	R, 20507 R, 14830	240	9.1	93.6	98.0	18.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	1.32	31.90	224	26.8
51	236	366- 367	R, 20415 Rz 14980	240	9.1	87.4	98.0	20.0	110.0	119.0	142.0	3.24	108.72	9.10	26.8
52	242		R, 30820 Rz 8522	220	15.2	116.2	123.0	27.0	35.0	36.0	39.0	2.08	24.57	1.40	32.9
53	242 143523		R, 30770 R, 8585	220	15.2	121.3	123.0	28.0	51.0	54.0	55.0	.51	42.96	3.52	32.9
54	242	763- 764	Ri 21395 R. 13200	220	15.2	97.2	100.0	21.0	46.0	48.0	50.0	.84	41.35	2.21	32.9
55	242 144310	378- 379	R, 20900 R, 13260	240	15.2	115.5	119.0	25.0	44.0	45.0	47.0	1.06	36.92	1.19	32.9
56	242	4/1	Ri 20920 Ri 13355	240	15.2	114.1	119.0	26.0	6.0	66.0	70.0	1.49	60.20	1.08	32.9
57	243 154055	427	R1 22477 R2 12980	240	15.2	88.7	91.0	19.0	78.0	79.0	87.0	.70	75.82	1.03	32.9
58	256 175038	450-	R, 26020 R2 10075	220	18.3	139.2	143.0	31.0	51.0	53.0	55.0	1.13	41.34	2.44	36.0
59	256 1742.52		R. 27600 Rz 9750	220	18.3	138.4	141.0	30.0	107.0	111.0	114.0	.79	105.01	2.07	36.0
60	1856 10		R1 26000 R2 10200	220	18.3	140.5	143.0	30.0	77.0	78.0	80.0	.75	71.23	1.08	36.0

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SIDE SCAN SONAR TARGET LIST

TARGET	CHARTED	REDUCED	HEIGHT OF	WIDTH OF		FURTHER INVESTIGATION		TIGATION	
NUMBER	DEPTH (FT)	DEPTH (FT)	TARGET (FT)	TARGET (FT)	POSITION	TYPE	DATE	RESULTS	REMARKS
1	116	113	3.0 ft.	2.0 ft.	L 41-17-26.76 } 7/-36-24.98				
2	116	112.2	3.8	3.9	L 41-17-28.37 \$\lambda 71-36-26.57				
3	119	[3.8]	5.2	39	L 41-17-25.72 2 71-36-31.98				
4,19	141	182.5	8.5	52.6	L 41-16-28.28 2 71-30-09.14	\			0/1/32/8 NO HR
6	116	110.4	5.6	3.9	L 41-17-30.50 771-36-23.14				•
7	116	///./	4.9	3.9	1 41-17-27.36				
8,5	122	1/8.7	3.3	3.6	L 41-17-27.70 271-36-41.70		-		
9	86	80.6	5.4	2.0	L 41-16-38.74 \(\chi 71-35-33.58\)				
10	91	82.6	8.4	13.4	L 41-16-42-59 \$\lambda\$ 71-35-38.34				
12	98	90.2	7.8	8.5	L 41-16-28.83 271-37-06.93				
13	111	104.2	6.8	3.9	7 71-36-19:44				
14	131	124.2	6.8	3.9	L 41-17-18.62 2 71-36-41.12				
15.18.27		116.1	. 4.9	71.8	L 41-16-21.02 2 71-42-11.93		1		
16	107	102.6	4.4	3.6	L 41-17-15.94 2 71-36-33.00				
17	107	103.2	3.8	3.6	L 41-17-14.71 271-36-21.95			".	
20	91	86.5	4.5	5.6	L 41-16-41.66 271-35-53.22				4
21,43,48	91	78.8	12.2	3.6	L 41-16-24.08 7 71-36-03.32				

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	TARGET	CHARTED	REDUCED	HEIGHT OF	WIDTH OF		FURTHER INVESTIGATION			
	NUMBER	DEPTH (FT)	DEPTH (FT)	TARGET (FT)	TARGET (FT)	POSITION	TYPE	DATE	RESULTS	REMARKS
	22	101	94.9	6.1	3.9	L 41-16-43.87 71-36-16.02				
	23	95	84.3	10.7	9.0	L 41-15-33.92 7 71-33-58.26				16+1321B NCHR
	25,24	136	127	9.0	7.2	L 41-16-17.12 2 71-29-21.98	V			11 11 11 11
	29	84	79.8	4.2	5.4	L 41-17-16.35 7 71-36-11.61				
	29	84	79.6	4.4	3.5	L 41-16-53.74 2 71-36-19.16	:			•
	30	84	78.8	5.2	3.6	L 41-16-52.74 2 71-36-26.58				
٠ \$	31	84	78.8	5.2	5.2	L 41-16-54.58 271-36-18.20				
5′	32,33,26		85.8	9.2	11.3	L 41-17-07.86 2 71-36-19.10				
	34	96	89.4	6.6	3.6	L 41-16-59.08 7 71-36-17.28			•	
•	35	84	80.0	4.0	3.8	L 41-16-53.98 271-36-12.64				
	36	122	115.6	6.4	3.6	L 41-16-36.71 2 71-36-94.66				
	37	84	79.0	5.0	3.5	L 41-16-50.11 271-36-17.58				
	38	122	116.8	. 5.2	7.2	1 41-16-44.96	.			
	39	112	107.4	4.6	3.5	L 41-16-41.78 2 71-37-02.15				·
	40	84	75.8	8.1	4.2	71-36-16.60	<u> </u>			
	4/	109	100.6	8.4	10.4	1-41-17-18.24	V			0/1/32/8 NC HR
	42	126	124.2	1.7	7.8	L 41-17-40.80 71 71-34-25.77	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		

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TARGET	CHARTED	REDUCED	HEIGHT OF	WIDTH OF				TIGATION	
NUMBER	DEPTH (FT)		TARGET (FT)	TARGET (FT)	POSITION	TYPE	DATE	RESULTS	REMARKS
63	128	123.8	4.1		L 41-17-12.40 2 71-35-10.16				
64	143	140.0	2.9	7.3	271-35-10.16 L41-17-08.97 271-33-00.54	/			CH 13219 NC HR
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List. No remarks, recommendations, or explanations are given for these targets being omitted.

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NOAA FORM 76 (8-74) Replaces C&GS	es C&GS Form 567. NONFLOATING AIDS OR LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS								HYDROGRAPHIC F	ORIGINATING ACTIVITY AHYDROGRAPHIC PARTY GEODETIC PARTY PHOTO FIELD PARTY		
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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Marine Center: Atlantic

OPR: B660

Hydrographic Sheet: R/H 20-18-84

Locality: Block Island Sound

Time Period: August 21-September 27, 1984

Tide Station Used: 845-2660 Newport, R.I.

Plane of Reference (Mean Low Water): 1.81 ft

Height of Mean High Water Above Plane of Reference: 3.5 ft

Remarks: Recommended Zoning:

1) For items located at latitude 41^{0} 17.5' longitude 71^{0} 37.3', latitude 41^{0} 18.3' longitude 71^{0} 36.2', and area 2 (boulder field) apply +30 minute time correction and x 0.82 range ratio to all heights.

Chief, Tidal Datums Section

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HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS REGISTRY NO.: FE-270 WD

Number of positions		1149
Number of soundings		3
Number of control stations		8
	TIME-HOURS	DATE COMPLETED
Preprocessing Examination	16	Jul. 10, 1985
Verification of Field Data	135	Nov. 15, 1985
Quality Control Checks		
Evaluation and Analysis	72	Dec. 20, 1985
Final Inspection	7	Dec. 17, 1985
TOTAL TIME	230	
Marine Center Approval		Dec. 20, 1985

Transmittal letter of survey and survey records will be included in the Descriptive Report to identify the records accompanying the survey.

ATLANTIC MARINE CENTER EVALUATION REPORT

SURVEY NO.: FE-270 WD	FIELD NO.: R/H-20-18-84			
Rhode Island, Block Island Sound, Northwest of Block Island				
SURVEYED: August 8 through September 27, 1984				
SCALE: 1:20,000	PROJECT NO.: OPR-B660-RU/HE-84			
SOUNDINGS: Raytheon DSF-6000N Fathometer, Pneumatic Depth Gauge, Klein Side-Scan Sonar, Wire Drag	CONTROL: Del Norte 520 (Range-Range)			
Chief of Party	.R. K. Norris			
Surveyed by	.N. G. Millett			
	.E. M. Clark			
	.T. G. Callahan			

1. INTRODUCTION

a. The purpose of this survey is to provide 100% side-scan sonar coverage over a portion of the Northville Industries Corporation oil tanker route and 200% side-scan sonar coverage over the oil tanker route between Longitude 71°36'W and 71°42'W because of AWOIS Items 1849 and 1856. Additionally, wire drag clearance was required over an area specified as Area 2 in section 7.11. of the Project Instructions.

.....J. W. Bailey

- b. This survey is a side-scan sonar and wire drag survey. Raytheon DSF-6000N fathometers were operated concurrently with side-scan sonar and wire drag, but the soundings are of reconnaissance value only as all ν necessary sounding correctors were not determined. No hydrography beyond reconnaissance hydrography was required. No field plots or any data tapes were made for this hydrography.
- c. A standard smooth sheet (A&D) was generated for the wire drag portion of this survey and is attached to this report. An accompanying wire drag position overlay was not generated to expedite processing and was not considered necessary. A smooth sheet containing two soundings (least depths on two wrecks) was generated and is attached to this report. No smooth plot was generated for the side-scan sonar portion of this survey since the final field sheet adequately displays the lines run and the contacts found. A chart section depicting the area insonified, the area covered by wire drag, and the corridor limits of the oil tanker route is attached to this report.

d. Corrections and notes made by the Evaluator to the Descriptive Report are denoted in red ink.

2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

- a. The source of control is adequately discussed in section F. and Appendix D. of the Descriptive Report.
 - b. No shoreline exists within the limits of this survey.

3. HYDROGRAPHY

The echo sounding hydrography collected on this survey are of reconnaissance value only. The two least depths portrayed on the smooth sheet and the one least depth portrayed on the smooth sheet (A&D) are soundings taken by pneumatic depth guage and have been corrected for gauge error and smooth tides.

The side-scan sonar coverage in conjunction with the wire drag coverage is considered adequate and meets the requirements specified except as noted in section M. of the Descriptive Report and section 4. e. of this report.

4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

The final field sheet, survey records, and reports are adequate and conform to the requirements of the HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL and WIRE DRAG MANUAL with the following exceptions:

- a. In general, the Descriptive Report is well written.
- b. The research by the field leading to the discovery and resolution of two uncharted wrecks is commendable.
- c. Prior surveys common to the survey area which were identified in the Project Instructions were used for comparisons by the hydrographer. The Project Instructions were deficient in that they did not list or require comparisons with prior surveys H-4005 WD (1917-19), H-4041 WD (1918-19), and H-4042 WD (1918-19).
- d. Lift computations and lift and tide applications to field data were not in accordance with the WIRE DRAG MANUAL. Lifts were recomputed during verification. Lifts and smooth tides were applied to the verified data in accordance with the WIRE DRAG MANUAL during verification.
- e. The oil tanker route corridor limits drawn on the field sheets from corridor point 2 to 3 (see section 1.8 of the Project Instructions) are slightly in error due to no large scale chart covering the common area between these two points. This error caused a minor lack of side-scan sonar coverage east of corridor point 3 but it is not considered significant.
- f. Section 7.12.3.1. of the Project Instruction state an intent in the Project Instruction that the field generate a sounding plot

(reconnaissance value only) of sounding data gathered concurrent to side-scan sonar operations. The field did not generate a sounding plot or any sounding data tapes. Therefore, some significant information of this area not shown on the prior hydrographic survey common to this area is not apparent. See section 6.a. of this report for further discussion.

- g. The Side-Scan Target Abstract contained all numbered contacts. However, the Side-Scan Sonar Target List omitted numbered contacts 11, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62. No remarks, recommendations, or explanations are given by the hydrographer pertaining to these omitted contacts.
- h. The geographic position of one control station listed in section F. and Appendix D. of the Descriptive Report contained a slight discrepancy and was corrected during verification.
- i. The DSF-6000N fathometer on vessel 9040 (RUDE) displays a frequent problem of the fathogram paper "sticking" which resulted in the loss of sounding data.
- j. No reference was made in the Descriptive Report of a User Evaluation Report which is required by section 8.6. of the Project Instructions.

5. JUNCTIONS

Adequate junctions exist with survey FE-266 SS (1984) to the west and survey FE-269 WD (1984) to the east. No contemporary surveys exist or are presently planned to the north or south of the present survey.

Adequate side-scan sonar coverage overlap exists between the present survey and survey FE-266 SS (1984). Present survey contacts 15, 18, and 27 are the only contacts common to this junctional survey. These contacts are the same contact as located and plotted on survey FE-266 SS as unidentified nondangerous sunken wreckage with a computed (from side-scan sonar analysis) least depth of 111 feet in Latitude 41°16'19.96"N, Longitude 71°42'12.32"W. The present survey gives a computed (from side-scan sonar analysis) least depth of 116 feet on this wreckage. This unidentified nondangerous sunken wreckage should be charted in accordance with the results and recommendations of survey FE-266 SS (1984).

Adequate side-scan sonar coverage overlap exists between the present survey and survey FE-269 WD (1984). Present survey contacts 4, 19, 24, 25, 41, 52, and 53 are common to this junctional survey. Junctional survey contacts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 32, 36, 37, 38, and 51 are common to the present survey. This common junctional area is a rocky area and each survey designated representative contacts and in only one case (contact 53 on the present survey and contact 5 on survey FE-269 WD) the same contact was denoted on both surveys. All contacts on both surveys within the junctional area have computed (from side-scan sonar analysis) least depths greater than 100 feet. Additionally, contacts 41, 52, and 53 on the present survey, and all contacts on junctional survey FE-269

WD are cleared to a field effective depth of 70 feet by wire drag accomplished on survey FE-269 WD. The wire drag accomplished by the present survey and the junctional survey FE-269 WD are not within the same areas, therefore, no junction of wire drag exists.

6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

a. Hydrographic Survey H-6443 (1939) 1:40,000

This prior survey is common to the entire present survey. Meaningful comparisons between prior hydrography and the present survey cannot be made since this is a side-scan sonar and wire drag survey. The sounding data gathered by the present survey is of reconnaissance value only and no plots or data tapes were generated by the field. The hydrographer used the prior survey for determining reduced depths over side-scan sonar contacts and no meaningful comparisons were made by the hydrographer.

Normal line spacing on this prior survey averages approximately 800 meters which exceeds the line spacing necessary to adequately define the bottom topography in this area. Although no meaningful comparisons between prior hydrography and present reconnaissance sounding data could be made, the fathograms inspected during office processing and some features seen on these fathograms indicate that the prior hydrography does not adequately define the area.

A shoal ridge in the vicinity of Latitude 41°16.5'N, Longitude 71°37.1'W, and approximately 400 meters in width exists between prior sounding lines and therefore was not detected on the prior survey. The shoalest depth on this ridge within the corridor, is estimated at 88-feet where the prior depths are from 98 to 137 feet. The shoal area covered by present wire drag and specified as Area 2 in section 7.11.1. of the Project Instructions is indicated as possibly slightly shoaler by the present fathograms than found by the prior survey. Other less pronounced differences were found during processing which indicate the need for a basic hydrographic survey in this area, however, nothing was found which would affect the proposed use of this area with the project depth of 70 feet.

The side-scan sonar contacts found by the present survey within the corridor all have computed reduced depths greater than the project depth and therefore do not warrant charting. However, the notation "blds" should be charted in the vicinity of Latitude 41°17.0'N, Longitude 71°36.2'W.

No conflicts exist between present wire drag effective depths and prior hydrography with the exception of the rock hung in Latitude \checkmark 41°16'27.05"N, Longitude 71°35'37.20"W, which is adequately address in the comparison with prior survey H-4041 WD (1918-19).

Supersession of prior hydrography is neither the intent nor the purpose of this survey.

b. Wire Drag Surveys

H-4005 WD (1917-1919) 1:50,000 H-4041 WD (1918-1919) 1:20,000 H-4042 WD (1918-1919) 1:50,000

Prior survey H-4005 WD is common to approximately 45-50% of the present survey. Prior effective depths within the common area range from 58 to 100 feet. This prior survey is common to all but 12 of the present survey numbered side-scan sonar contacts. One contact (61 & 62same contact) has a side-scan sonar computed least depth of 74.5 feet and is in an area cleared by 75 feet on this prior survey. This minor conflict is not considered significant especially considering the year (1917-1919) of this prior survey. All other side-scan sonar contacts common to this prior survey are not in conflict with the prior effective depths. The charted 75-foot sounding in Latitude 41°16'52"N, Longitude 71°36'10"W originating with this prior survey was neither verified nor disproved by the present survey and is therefore recommended to remain as presently charted. Side-scan sonar contacts 28, 35, 37, and 40 are in the vicinity of this charted 75-foot sounding and contact 40 has the least computed depth of the four of 75.8 feet. The two wrecks and the one rock located with least depths obtained by the present survey are common to the area of this prior survey and the present data is not in conflict with the prior effective depths. No conflicts exist between present and prior wire drag effective depths within the common area. Generally, greater effective depths were gained within the common area by the prior survey. No hangs or groundings on the prior survey fall within the area of the present survey.

Prior survey H-4041 WD is common to approximately 25-30% of the present survey with effective depths ranging from 61 to 98 feet within the common area. The 65-foot charted sounding in Latitude 41°16'28"N, Longitude 71°35'35"W originates with this prior survey. The area of this sounding is cleared in one direction on the prior survey by 62 feet, but noted on the A&D sheet in this area as "Drag aground No pos given". The hang and subsequent 62-foot least depth on the rock found by the present survey is approximately 60 meters southwest of the prior 65-foot sounding. It is recommended that the charted 65-foot sounding be removed from the chart and the 62 Rk sounding be charted in accordance with the results of the present survey. An uncleared hang at 97 feet with a sounding of 92 feet in Latitude 41°16'58.5"N, Longitude 71°35'36.2"W is common to the present survey and was cleared by the present survey by an effective depth of 72 feet. The present survey indicates by fathometer soundings and side-scan sonar that this prior hang is a hang on the bottom as the bottom rises to depths of approximately 90 feet (no correctors applied) in this area. In this area, the bottom is unremarkable other than the rise as it nears the shoaler rocky (boulders and rocks) area to the west of this prior hang. The majority of the side-scan sonar contacts found by the present survey are not common to the area covered by this prior survey. Ten of the present survey contacts are common to the area covered by the prior survey. No conflicts exist between the computed least depths of side-scan sonar contacts and prior effective depths. No conflicts exist between present and prior wire drag effective depths.

Prior survey H-4042 WD is common to approximately 35% of the present survey. Prior effective depths range from 85 to 95 feet within the common area. Only side-scan sonar contacts 15, 18, and 27, on the present survey are common to this prior survey and the computed (by side-scan sonar analysis) least depths on these contacts are not in conflict with prior effective depths. No conflicts exist between prior and present wire drag effective depths within the common area.

7. COMPARISON WITH CHART 13215, 10th Edition, March 12, 1983

a. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates with the previously discussed prior surveys. The previously discussed prior surveys require no further consideration. Attention is directed to the following:

- 1) AWOIS Items 1849 (sunken wreck AMELIA M. PERIERA located in Latitude 41°16'00"N, Longitude 71°40'00"W) and 1856 (sunken wreck ANNAPOLIS located in Latitude 41°17'00"N, Longitude 71°38'00"W) were neither verified nor disproved by the present survey, however, no indications of these wrecks were evident in the vicinity of their listed locations. Neither of these wrecks are charted on charts 13215 or 13205, however, both wrecks are charted on chart 12300 as nondangerous sunken wrecks. It is recommended that these two wrecks remain as charted but accompanied by the "PD" notation.
- 2) The uncharted wreck "ONE-OH-ONE", in Latitude 41°17'4.95"N, Longitude 71°37'3.29"W, located by the present survey is recommended to $\sqrt{297}$ be charted as a wreck with the least depth of 112 feet determined by the present survey.
- 3) The uncharted wreck of a steel hulled trawler, in Latitude 41°18'21.68"N, Longitude 71°36'12.50"W, located by the present survey is recommended to be charted as a wreck with a danger curve with the least depth of 57 feet determined by the present survey.

It is not the intent or purpose of this survey to supersede charted hydrography, however, the charted 65 foot sounding in Latitude 41°16'28"N, Longitude 71°35'35"W is recommended to be superseded as discussed in the comparison with prior survey H-4041 WD (1918-1919).

b. Aids to Navigation

Seven fixed aids to navigation were used in horizontal control of this survey. The position of these aids are adequately listed in the control files. The hydrographer did not address these aids and it is assumed that they do serve their intended purpose. One floating aid to navigation was located by the present survey and is adequately addressed in section L. of the Descriptive Report. It is recommended that this aid be charted in accordance with the most recent information.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

This survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions except as noted in the Descriptive Report and this report.

9. ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

This is a good side-scan sonar and wire drag survey which serves its intended purpose. No additional side-scan sonar or wire drag field work is recommended. Additional field work in the form of a basic hydrographic survey is recommended for this area at an opportune time since the prior survey H-6443 (1939) poorly defines this area.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

No splits or areas of insufficient overlap exist in the area cleared by wire drag.

Maurice B. Hickson, III

Cartographer

Verification of Field Data Evaluation and Analysis

INSPECTION REPORT FE-270 WD

The completed survey has been inspected with regards to survey coverage, investigation of hangs and clearance depths, cartographic symbolization, and the verification or disproval of charted data. The side scan sonar data have been inspected to gain insight into its overall completeness regarding survey coverage, presentation of survey results, and the verification or disproval of charted data.

The survey, except as noted in the Evaluation Report, is considered completed and adequate to meet National Ocean Service standards. The survey records comply with NOS requirements except as noted in the Evaluation Report. Processing is considered complete.

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Chief, Hydrographic Surveys

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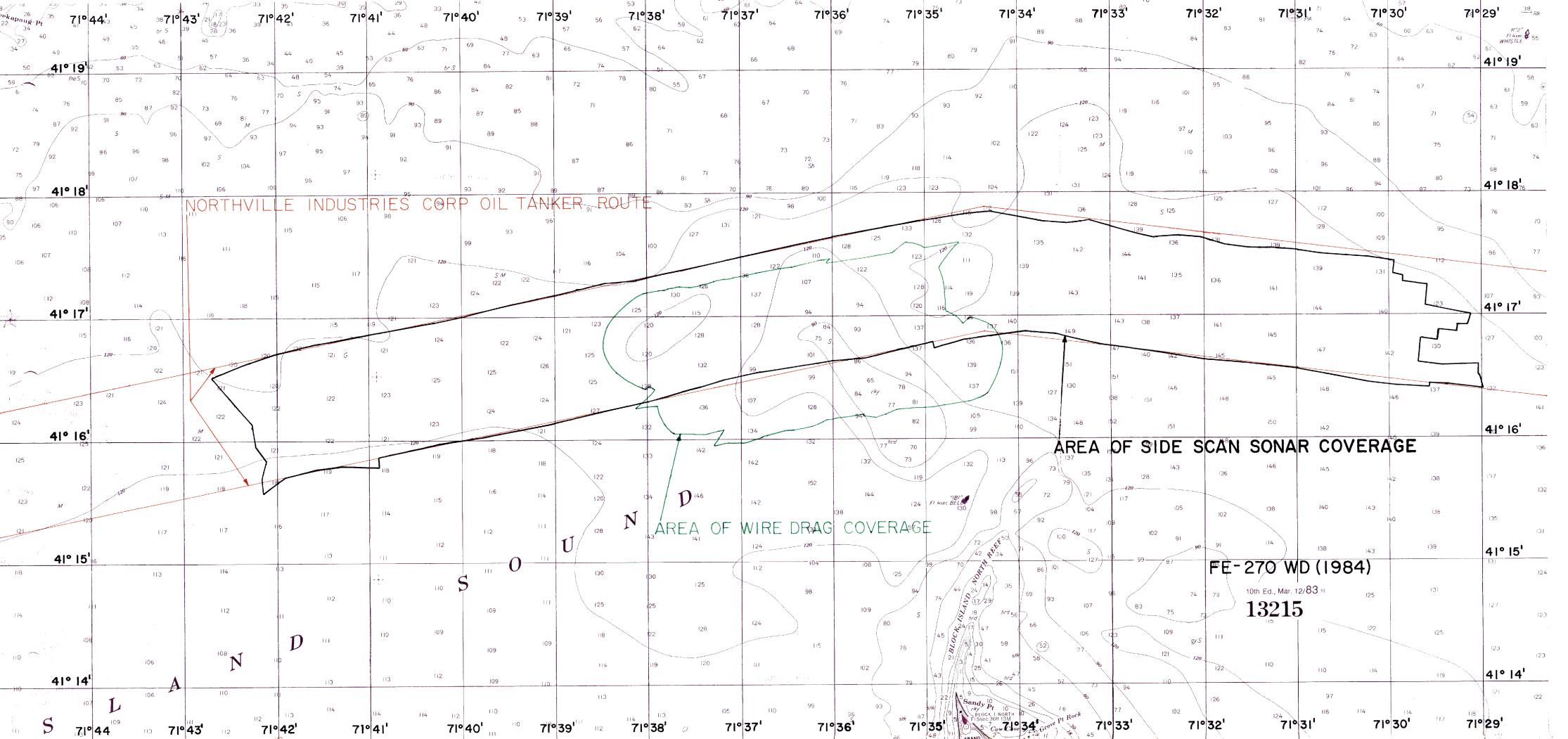
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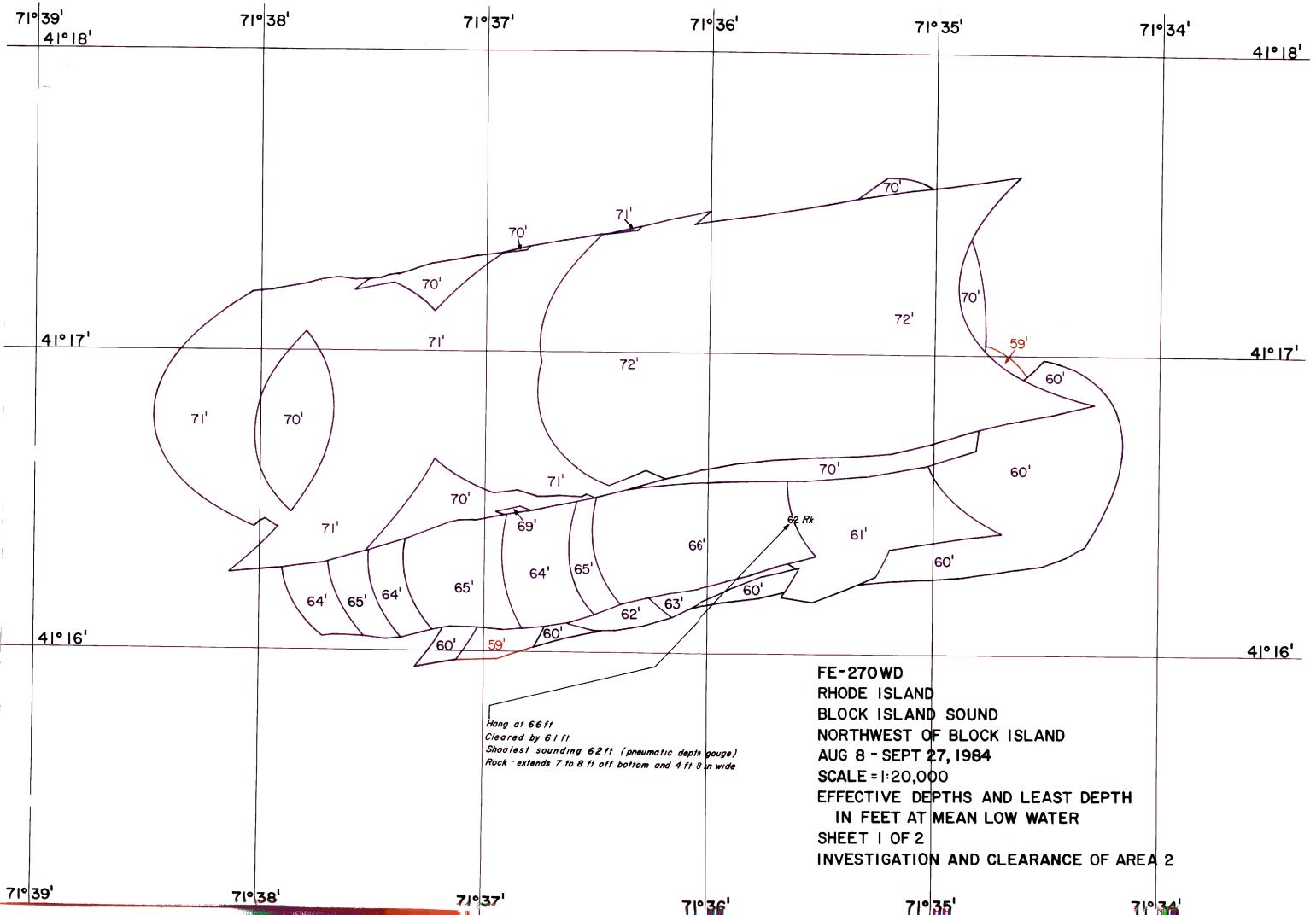
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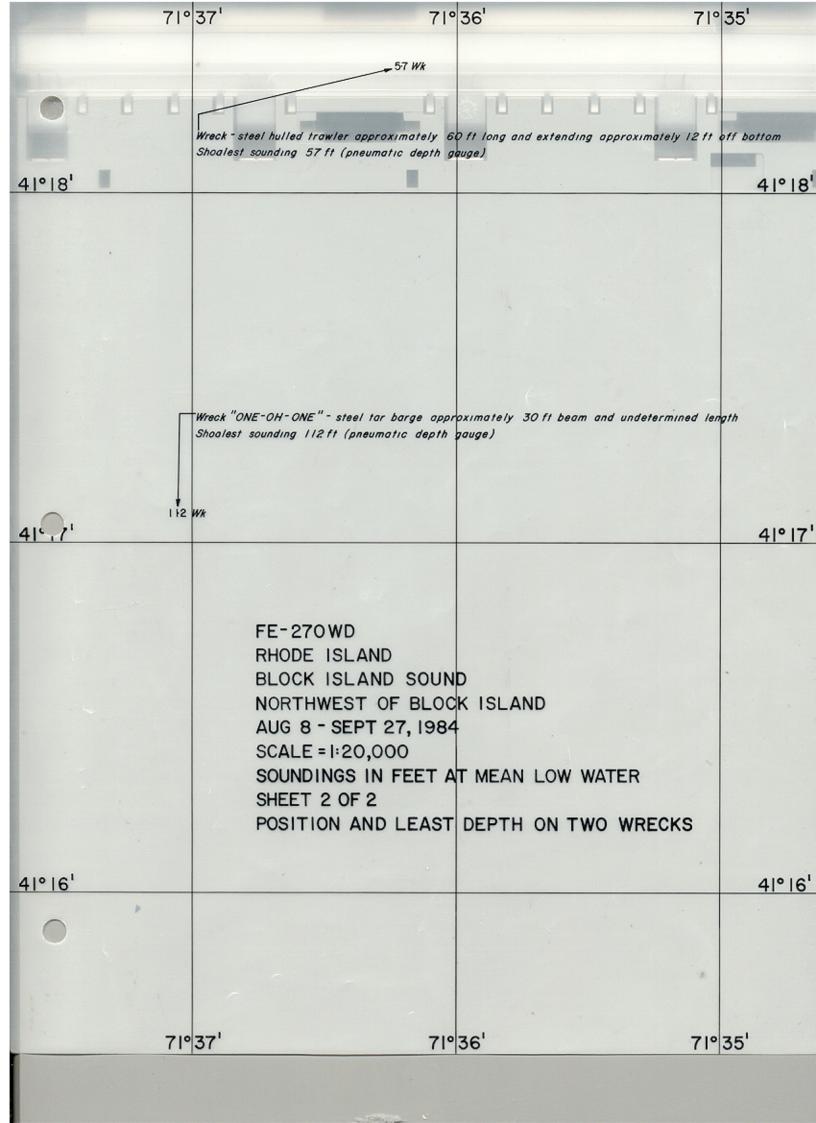
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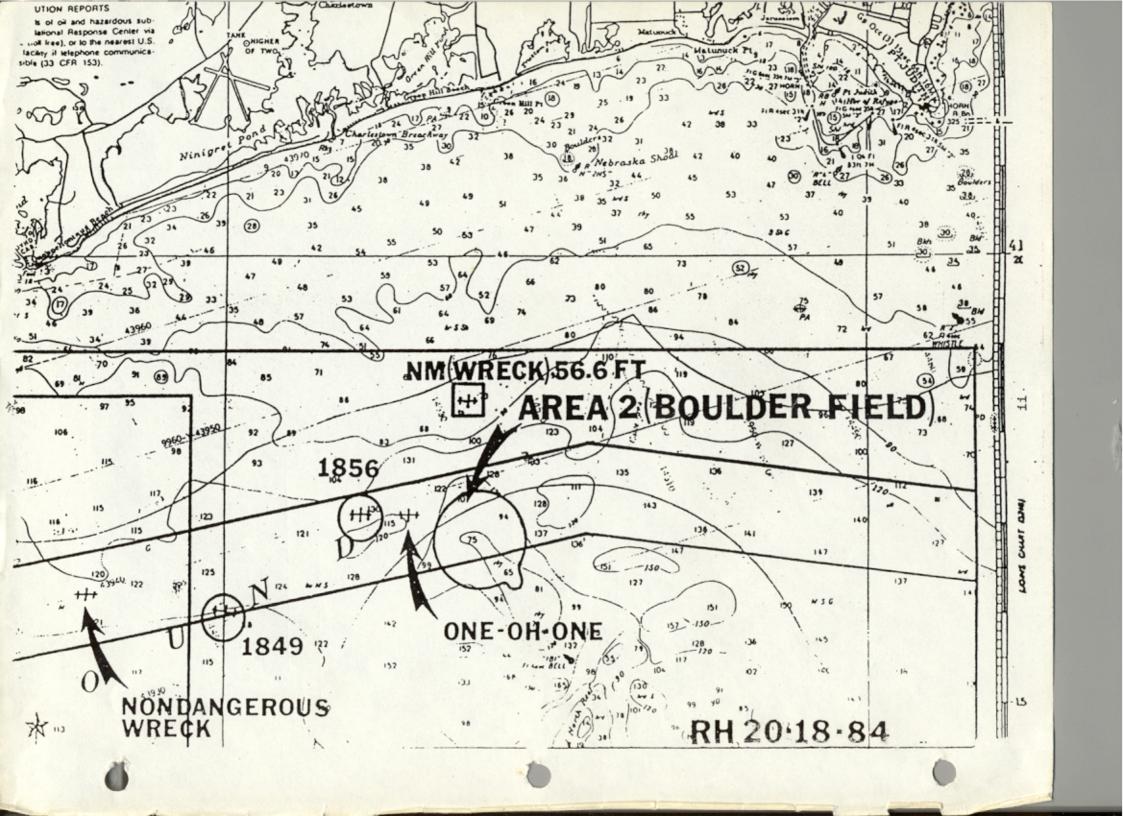
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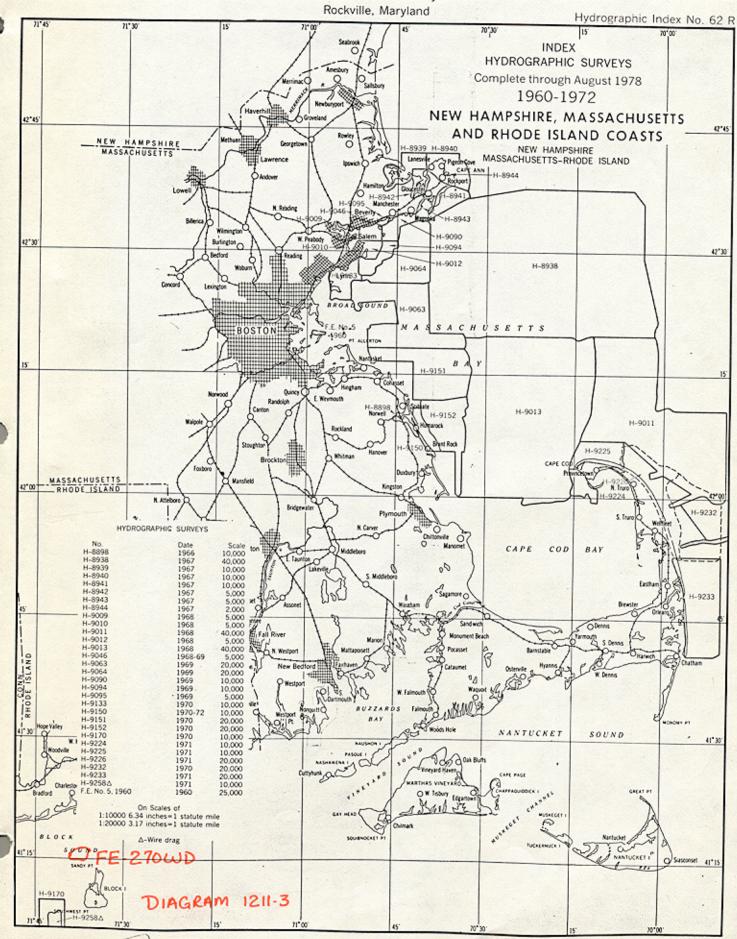






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RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. FE-270WD

INSTRUCTIONS

- A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart.
- 1. Letter all information.
- 2. In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.
- 3. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

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